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KIN CHOW CARRIED BY STORM

WOMAN SHOOTS ADOPTED SON OF LATE DR. EVANS

Favorite of Famous American Dentist, Who Saved the Life of Empress Eugenie of France, Assassinated in Paris To-day.

PARIS, May. 26.—Allister Evans adopted son of the late famous American dentist, Dr. Thomas W. Evans, also known as Marquis D'Oyley, was killed by a woman to-day. Details of the tragedy are lacking. The name of the woman who committed the crime is not yet known.

The late Dr. Evans was the man who, above all others, was instrumental in affecting the escape of the Empress Eugenie from France. It was the last Napoleon who made Dr. Evans famous. He fled the Emperor's teeth and those of Empress Eugenie. When the great Paris system of boulevards was laid out Dr. Evans got the tip from royalty itself and was enabled to buy large tracts of real estate along the sections about to be improved, including the Bois de Boulogne. This made him a millionaire.

When news of the disaster of Sedan reached Paris there was a riot and frenzied mobs hastened to the Tuileries, where Empress Eugenie and Mme. de Breton were. They sought refuge in Dr. Evans's house and later he escorted them from Paris in his carriage disguised patients of his, thus giving them the chance to escape to England, where they were safe.

All Royalty Grateful.

This gained Dr. Evans the gratitude of all royalty and eventually won him 200 orders and decorations. Even before this he had done much, and when the troubles of the Civil War came upon the United States he prevailed upon the French nation not to side actively with the Confederacy, making a journey to Washington to perfect the entente cordiale.

Dr. Evans died in 1900. His wife died in 1897 and he never recovered from the shock.

Dr. Evans' estate was estimated at $35,000,000, mostly in real estate. Subsequent estimates reduced this to $4,000,000. There were two wills, one for the property in Paris, and another for the American estates. There were thirty bequests, amounting to $250,000. The residue was left to found dental and charitable institutions in Paris and Philadelphia. Dr. Rudolph Evans got only $10,000.

Settlement Follows Appeal.

He contested these American will, which disposed of $500,000 in real estate and $50,000 in personal property. The contest was dismissed. Rudolph Evans appealed. Before this could come to a hearing the case was settled, and instead of $250,000 the relatives got $3,000,000 and the dental college $1,000,000.

Dr. Evans was 72 Philadelphian and at his death owned a house there.

JAPS' BIG VICTORY

Important Town Near Port Arthur Falls After a Fierce Battle---Russians Had 30 Heavy Guns Defending Place, But Japanese Impetuous Charge Carried the Day---Nearer to Port Arthur, and Hard Fighting Near Dalny.

By Special Cable to the Boston American.

TOKIO, MAY 26, 11 P. M.—KIN CHOW WAS CAPTURED TO-DAY BY THE JAPANESE.

KIN CHOW CARRIED BY STORM.

LONDON, MAY 26.—THE TOKIO CORRESPONDENT OF THE CENTRAL NEWS WIRES THAT WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THERE THAT THE JAPANESE TO-DAY STORMED AND CARRIED KIN CHOW, TWENTY-FIVE MILES NORTH-EAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

Earlier Tokio dispatches to-day declared that the Japs were waiting the word to assault Kin Chow.

It was stated that the Japs had most powerful artillery and were already in formation for the onslaught.

Spies had successfully reconnoitred the town and had reported the place defended by thirty Russian guns and some smaller pieces.

A Chefoo dispatch stated that the Japs were only ten miles from Port Arthur and that their advance had been stubbornly resisted by the Russians in a big battle at noon Sunday, whose issue had not been learned.

The most reliable information indicates that the Japs recently landed at Pitsewo have been traveling

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CROOKS ROB COPPER KING; WANTED HERE

Caught in Washington, Where They Repeated Big Jobs Done in Boston.

LOOTED HOUSES OF RICH

Wanted in Boston on the charge of robbing wealthy Back Bay people of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, Arthur W. Perry and Robert Olsen were to-day arrested by the police of Washington, D. C., for robbing Thomas F. Walsh, the copper magnate and friend of Kings, whose palace is the marvel of the capital.

Information of the arrests was conveyed to the Boston police by telephone from Washington. The police of that city gave little information about arrests.

Chief Watts says he has no doubt but that the men are wanted here for big jobs of two years ago. They escaped then and have been sought for unsuccessfully ever since.

Worked Butler Game.

The smarter looking of the pair, believed to have been Perry, posed as a butler and always had good recommendations. He would hire out at a house where there was likely to be a generous display of valuable jewelry, and, being a model major domo, inside of a week was regarded by his employers as a find.

It is said by the police that they have several cases against the pair, but they refuse to give the names of the persons who suffered.

On one occasion, when the family had gone out for the evening, the new butler sent the rest of the servants to the lower part of the house. Then he proceeded to get together all the available jewelry and quietly left the mansion. The robbery was discovered about 1 o'clock in the morning. The report was made to the police, and a

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RAIL TRAFFIC STARTS WITH NON-UNION AID

BUT TRACKS ARE INADEQUATE SO LONG AS WATER TIE-UP CONTINUES.

The embargo on the shipment of freight between this city and New York was somewhat lifted to-day by the introduction of non-union men, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad began to accept freight to be shipped by the all-rail route but subject to delay to the metropolis.

The tie-up, so far as the marine department of the road is concerned, is as complete as ever, and there is no indication that either side will make any concessions.

As the all-rail route cannot begin to carry all the freight that Boston and New England desires to ship to New York and to points beyond, the congestion and the serious drawback to business continues.

A dispatch from New York says:

May Call Out Teamsters.

"Strike leaders, having failed to bring the Teamsters' Association in this city out in sympathy with the striking freight handlers, are preparing to send representatives to the other terminal points of the road and try to secure the assistance of the truckmen in those cities, by having them go out on a sympathetic strike.

"If this is accomplished the strikers claim that the company, not being able to handle its freight business in Providence, Fall River, New Haven, Bridgeport and New London, would be forced to suspend business in this city and this would bring the company to terms.

"This move failing, there is talk of appealing to Gompers, the president of the American Federation, and asking him to call out the trades affiliated with the freighting and trucking business.

Company Feels Secure.

"The company is handling its business without much trouble to-day. All steamers from the eastward except the Richard Peck, from New Haven, arrived on time this morning with fair cargoes and passengers. General Manager Miller said this morning that so far as the company was concerned the affair was closed; no conference was in prospect and none expected.

"Three strikers was set upon a wagon delivering fish to Faxton Market to-day and cut the ropes, so three barrels fell into the street. The driver chased the strikers, but they escaped.

"The police are still guarding the docks. An incipient fray started when 100 Italian strike breakers as left the dock in a body under police escort and were set upon by some strikers. The police scattered the strikers by the liberal use of their clubs. A fake Italian strike breakers are armed with dunnage hooks and knives."

Freight Handlers Firm.

All efforts on the part of the Civic Federation to settle the strike of the freight handlers via the Marine Department have failed. It is asserted by President Lawrence J. Curran, of the International Freight Handlers' Union, that the strike will become general, and that it will be a prolonged and bitter fight.

Already there are 7,000 men out in New York, and 3,200 in New England. President Curran received word to-day that 3,200 men had struck in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Fall River, Providence, New Bedford and Waterbury. He also declared that all save fifteen of the 200 firemen and oilers brought from Buffalo over the Pennsylvania by the New Haven Company had been persuaded by pickets at Jersey City to return to Buffalo.

The men now on strike are:

Freight handlers in New England 3,200
Freight handlers in New York 7,000
Checking clerks 500
Firemen and others 200
Truckmen 500

Line Refused Terms.

When President Curran offered to submit

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BOSTON SWELTERS IN MIDSUMMER HEAT

Humidity Adds to Discomfort of High Temperature—Cool Elsewhere.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE.

12 M.	66
1 A. M.	68
2 A. M.	68
3 A. M.	67
4 A. M.	67
5 A. M.	67
6 A. M.	68
7 A. M.	67
8 A. M.	72
9 A. M.	77
10 A. M.	79.5
12 M.	85
2 P. M.	87

Humidity Made 'Em Swelter.

Boston swelters to-day owing to the sudden activity of dear old "General Humidity." The "General" got busy early and at 8 a. m. had people guessing with 69. At 1 this afternoon he had 72 to his credit and was contented.

This explains why Boston feels the heat. It is expected that the mercury may reach 90 this afternoon. At 1 o'clock it was 87.

At the same time the great crowds at the Louisiana Exposition were enjoying cooling breezes. This morning all the thermometer there could show at 9 o'clock was 68.

Chicago at noon was even cooler. The registration there showed only 66 degrees. In Philadelphia and New York people had forgotten about hot spells—it was but quite comfortable.

New York registered 70 at 8 a. m., Philadelphia 74, Baltimore 74, Washington 74. And yet Boston will get the idea that the Hub is a cold city.

Previous Highs.

The highest temperature recorded for the 26th of May in previous years was in 1895, when the thermometer registered 97. The lowest was in 1882, when the mercury dropped to 23. Last year the highest point reached was 68, and the year previous 80.

General conditions are given by Forecaster Smith as follows: A storm of moderate energy, centered in the lake region, is moving East. Clearing, unsettled weather, with showers and thunderstorms in central valleys, lake region and the middle States. Weather is fair in other districts. It continues cool in upper valleys and the Northwest, where frost has occurred.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Washington at 12 m.	78
Baltimore	78
Philadelphia	78
New York	74
St. Louis	79
Chicago	68
BOSTON	87

WOMAN SUES; OFFICER TRIED

Two suits, each of $2,000, against Patrolman Joseph H. Rankin of Station 2 are being tried before Judge Parmenter in the third session of the Municipal Court. They are based on charges of assault and battery and false imprisonment on John F. Rice and his wife, Catherine E., on the night of May 30, 1903.

Rankin, when attached to Station 9, in street, opposite Bartlett street, on a charge of drunkenness. Rankin claims that Rice resisted arrest, and that he was obliged to use his night stick. A blow from Rice's head glanced off and struck Mrs. Rice, the patrolman claims.

The Rices were tried on June 22, in the Roxbury Court, he on a charge of drunkenness and resisting an officer, and she on the charge of attempting to rescue a prisoner. Both were discharged.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HORSE WITH CHAIN

Arrested on the technical charge of overdriving a horse, Michael Carroll was charged in the Chelsea Court to-day with beating a horse with a chain so severely that several of the ribs were fractured and the animal died.

Carroll, who lives at No. 86 Watt street, Chelsea, was held in $100 bail.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SEND A CHALLENGE

THEY WANT HARVARD AND YALE ATHLETES TO COMPETE AGAINST THEM IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 26.—The Oxford University Athletic Club, through the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, has issued a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meet in London before the end of the Summer season.

This is the second challenge to Harvard and Yale by the English universities. Three or four years ago the best athletes of New Haven and Cambridge went abroad in response to a challenge by Oxford and Cambridge and were defeated. The illness of Tom Burke, the quarter-mile runner, doubtless had a good deal to do with the defeat. This year, if the challenge is accepted, the Yankees will have a stronger team to send to England.

It is thought the challenge comes rather late in the season and it may be found inadvisable to accept. The Harvard athletic team arrived in Philadelphia this morning to take part in the intercollegiate championships on Saturday. Captain Ruse, of the Crimson team, could not be found this morning.

COOL IN DOCK, KISER'S TRUSTED BUTLER,

GEM THIEF HELD IN $20,000

Talkative When Arrested, Shuts Up When Arraigned, and Asks for Counsel.

Most of $25,000 Worth of Jewels Recovered—Lived High in Providence.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, May 26.—Stephen Herbert, whose arrest here cleared up the mystery of the $25,000 theft of jewels from the home of Mrs. John W. Kiser in Chicago, was held in $20,000 bonds by Judge Sweetland and sent back to jail, for a hearing June 14.

Herbert was arraigned by Captain Cannon of the detective bureau. When asked to plead, he replied:

"I haven't anything to say."

Herbert was very talkative when arrested, and seemed anxious to tell about himself, but his attitude has changed, and he met the detectives with a stolid front today.

Wants to See a Lawyer.

"I am not going to say anything more," he declared. "I want to see a lawyer just as soon as I can."

After his arraignment Herbert was taken to a photographer and his picture taken for the rogues' gallery. Later, in spite of his protests, he was measured by the Bertillon system.

Mrs. John W. Kiser, of 3,357 Michigan avenue, Chicago, whose jewels were stolen, claimed that they would be returned.

A prosperous-looking man, plainly English, registered yesterday at Hotel Normandie as "J. Gannett, City of D. C.," a somewhat indefinite address, but one which excited no remark at the time.

In a retail jewelry store he asked for a box in which to pack jewelry. "Is the jewelry bulky?" asked the clerk.

The Englishman showed gems of amazing value when taking the box. The minute he left the clerk 'phoned Captain Cannon.

Passed as Rich Man.

"I assure you, sir, the British ambassador shall hear of this," said the prisoner on reaching headquarters.

He said his father was a wealthy merchant, that the jewelry had belonged to his dead wife, that he had come here to open a high-class tailoring shop, and that he merely intended to send the valuable jewels back to his wife's people in England. "I demand immediate release," he declared.

Descriptions of Stephen Herbert, the Kiser butler, wanted for the $25,000 jewel robbery, flashed across the captain's mind. The butler's apron settled it.

"You're Herbert from Chicago," said the Captain positively.

"Yes," said "Gannett."

Story of Theft.

Herbert said: "I entered the Kiser house last Friday night through the basement. Unseen I went upstairs to Mrs. Kiser's room. My keys would not open the jewel casket drawer, but I found that I could use the chiffonnier fitted. I took the jewels from the casket and left Chicago without delay. I intended to settle permanently in the East."

Captain Cannon recovered the following gems: One hundred karat emerald pendant, $8,000; fifty-emerald princess ring, $800; seventeen-strand pearl necklace of 2,500 pearls, $4,000; crescent of thirty-three two karat graduated diamonds, $4,000; numerous diamond and emerald pins.

He found also a bank book on the Mechanics National Bank, recording deposit of $650, credited to "J. Gannett." Herbert said he sold one of the rings for that amount and started a bank account. The police will recover that ring to-day.

(From a photograph taken for Hearst's Chicago American.)

HER STOLEN GEMS RECOVERED.

MRS. KISER'S DREAM IS BEING REALIZED

Mrs. John W. Kiser's dream, the story of which was published in Hearst's Chicago American on Monday, May 23, has thus come true. While the eager detectives were scouring the city, Mrs. Kiser sat smiling in her luxurious Chicago home, saying:

"I am certain the jewels will be returned. I dreamed last night that a gentleman brought them to me. The dream was so vivid I am sure it will come true. The case is one for Sherlock Holmes. But so far there is absolutely no clue as to how the gems were taken."

$50,000 LOVER

So Valued by Woman

WEDS ANOTHER

YORK HARBOR, Me., May 25.—George Wentworth, defendant in the Ried vs. Wentworth $50,000 breach of promise case now marked for trial at the October term of the Superior Court, has married Miss Alice Maud Simpson, daughter of J. Putnam Simpson, of York Harbor. Mr. Wentworth is son of Professor Wentworth of Exeter.

Only the members of the families and intimate friends were present at the wedding.

MRS. M'COLL IS DIVORCED

After twenty-three years of apparently happy married life, during which time four children, all girls, were born to them, Francis P. McColl, prominent businessman of Chicago, has secured a divorce from his wife, Florence Linder McColl, formerly of this city and Newton. The children, the eldest twenty-three and the youngest sixteen, are with their mother in Brooklyn. Mrs. McColl, under the decree given in Chicago, receives $3,000 a year alimony.

The divorce was a shock to Boston society. The husband claimed that his wife deserted him in April, 1903. Mrs. McColl denied the charge.

Mrs. McColl's twin sister is Mrs. E. S. M. Hamblin of New York, another sister is the wife of Colonel A. A. Pope, Mrs. C. S. Bixby of Newton is a sister of Mrs. McColl's also. A brother, George Linder, is a chemical dealer in this city and lives in Newton.

After her marriage Mrs. McColl went to California, where her husband was engaged in the wool business. Later he went to Honolulu, where he was president of the Ker Uni Company and vice-president of the Sardine Point, a handsome mansion was purchased in Brooklyn, where Mrs. McColl is residing.

THIEVES STEAL EATABLES.

Thieves with a hearty appetite entered the store of James Meyman, No. 12 West Fifth street, South Boston, last night, and made off with a thirty pound tub of butter, a case of eggs, two bags of flour and a pound of beef.

$64,000 GIVEN FOR MISSIONS

Many foreign missionaries are present at the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Board of Missions representing the Congregational churches east of the Ohio River, being held in Park Street Church. The president, Mrs. Judson Smith, is presiding.

Foreign missionaries told of their labors in faraway countries. The reports show that four missionaries have returned home on furloughs, and three missionaries have been called home. The receipts for the last months were. For regular work, $47,084.24; for specials, $2,155.39; legacies, $14,400.02; total, $64,196.65.

Addresses were made this morning by Miss Mary L. Daniels, principal of the girls' department of Euphrates College, Harpoot, Turkey; Miss Ellen M. Blakeley, principal of the Girls' College, Marash, Turkey; Miss Mary Mills, president of the American College for Girls at Constantinople; Miss L. Louise E. Wilson, of Kuslan, and others.

Mrs. Willard E. Beard of Foochow, China, told what has been accomplished among the Chinese women.

NON-UNION MEN START RAIL TRAFFIC

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the matter to arbitration in New York he attached the proviso that the strikers all be taken back, the strikebreakers discharged and the matter be left for final settlement of arbitration. The offer was refused by Captain J. W. Miller, general manager of the New Haven system.

The strike became general throughout New York and 700 firemen and others joined. The Mott Haven and Associated freight yards were crippled, but men were found to take the places of the strikers.

Teamsters to Keep Out.

This telegram was received yesterday by Boston teamsters' officers from President Cornelius P. Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, whose headquarters are at Indianapolis: "Keep Boston teamsters out of the freight handlers' strike. This word from the international president evidently means that the Boston teamsters will have no sympathetic strike under any circumstances.

Here is the way General Manager Miller, superintendent of the New Haven Railroad, stands on the strike situation:

"I have said what I would do in this matter and unless I am dismissed by the company my promise will be kept. Mr. Curran and I have had two meetings. He gave his ultimatum that I must take back all the union men. I told him that I had promised to give steady employment to the men who are now working, and if they are discharged the company will have to discharge me first."

11,900 ON STRIKE.

Freight handlers in New England	3,200
Freight handlers in New York	7,000
Checking clerks	500
Firemen and oilers	700
Truckmen	500
Total out now	11,900

'REGGIE' SAVES TALKING OF CUTDOWN

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—"Reggie" Vanderbilt's secretary took to the farm yesterday afternoon several large scrap books for preserving the many newspaper clippings containing stories of himself and family which have been collected for the past two years in the papers from Maine to California. There is not a man in America to-day, not including President Roosevelt, who is being more generally written up in the press than Reggie Vanderbilt, yet he does not seek the notoriety and would give a round sum to have it stopped. Despite this notoriety he is refused to handling newspaper interviewers.

FALL RIVER MILL MEN TALKING OF CUTDOWN

FALL RIVER, May 26.—The Manufacturers' Association this morning held a long discussion on a proposition to reduce wages. No decision was voted. The sentiment was in favor of a cutdown. Many plants were not represented. Certain executive committee members will make a careful canvass of the mills.

DR. FLOWER LEAVES WITH $500,000 CASH

Owner of Sanitarium in Boston Avoids Trial in Mining Fraud Cases.

IS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Dr. Richard C. Flower, formerly proprietor of the Flower sanitarium, now the Plaza Hotel, at No. 4199 Columbus avenue, this city, and a brother of B. O. Flower, editor of the Arena, has fled from New York to avoid trial on several indictments for grand larceny, taking with him, it is reported, $500,000 in cash.

News of his flight comes to-day in dispatches from New York, where, for several years past he has been engaged in mining promotions, principally in connection with the Arizona, Eastern & Montana and Lone Pine mining companies. During his career in New York a number of his business associates have been arrested for fraud in connection with his schemes and have been sent to State's Prison.

Disguised as an Invalid.

Before his flight Flower hypothecated securities which filled two strong boxes in safety deposit vaults for half a million dollars. He made provisions for his family and left only disguised as an invalid. He is believed to have gone to Central America.

Flower and his assistants floated $1,500,000 worth of the stock of the Arizona, Eastern & Montana Company. The heaviest loser in his schemes is Mrs. Frances Hagaman Delabarre, wife of a prominent doctor in New York, and widow of the late Theodore Hagaman, from whom she inherited $1,500,000. She is said to have lost practically the whole of her fortune.

Arrested a Year Ago.

Flower was arrested more than a year ago on warrants obtained against him by investors in the two mining companies. He was indicted for grand larceny, and the case was to have been tried in a short time. George Edward Mills, a partner of Jewell Flower, Dr. Flower's son, was arrested for attempting to bribe Assistant District-Attorney Garvan, in New York, to turn over to him the indictments against Flower, and was sent to Sing Sing.

At the time of Flower's arrest it was suspected that the death of Theodore Hagaman was due to foul play. The body of the multi-millionaire was found in an analysis made of the internal organs. No evidence of murder was found.

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search instituted for the butler.

Jewels in Pawn Shop.

He was not to be found, but a day or two later some of the jewelry was recovered at a pawn shop. It had been left by a man who did not answer the description of the butler. It is supposed that the second man is the Olsen arrested.

In talking with Washington this morning Chief Watts was told that the work of the pair in that city had worried the capital police to the point of sleepless nights, as the houses robbed were those of the most prominent residents.

One of the foremost financiers in Massachusetts is said to be a Boston victim. He engaged the two men to take charge of his Summer mansion at Manchester-by-the-Sea, and found, after a few weeks' absence, that everything of value had been removed.

The men have also worked a number of first-class hotels in Boston, posing as rich people from out of town who were in Boston on a good time. They were always dressed in the height of fashion, and had no scruples about ordering the best in the house.

Soon after their disappearance from the Hub Chief Watts began to receive reports of their robberies. He set his men to work on the case, and they traced the men to Baltimore, and there lost them.

DAUGHTER OF DUTTON WEDS

Mrs. Cora Dutton Little, a daughter of Benjamin F. Dutton, of the firm of Hough ton & Dutton, and Alfred B. Lounsberry, a well known broker of New York city, son of Stephen Lounsberry, were married at noon to-day at the home of the bride's father, Glen Rock, Malden, by the Rev. D. Towlsy, of Brookline.

The bride is well known and popular in Malden and Boston society. Her husband belongs to a wealthy New York family and also is well known in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsberry will spend the honeymoon abroad. They will remain in Europe until the fall.

PANAMAS AT $1 PER DOZEN

Panama hats at one dollar a dozen was the figure quoted to second-hand dealers on Salem street by Martin Flaherty, a teamster.

"Such a business and such a cheapness," was the cry throughout the Ghetto. Business was brisk.

Seeing the remarkable reduction in prices, the police found that Flaherty had been commissioned to carry a load of hats to a dealer on Kingston street. Flaherty and a companion named Patrick Clancy were arrested.

In the Municipal Court this morning the case of Flaherty was continued in $500 until June 1. Clancy was discharged.

GIRL STRIKERS FEEL ASSURED OF VICTORY

HORSE BLANKET STITCHERS THINK THAT TEN HOURS' HEAVY WORK IS ENOUGH.

MARY AND ANNIE CLIFFORD.

(Snapshot at BOSTON AMERICAN Photographer.)

GROUP OF GIRL STRIKERS.

The girl strikers in the horse blanket department of L. C. Chase & Co., of Cambridge, declared to-day that they were confident of winning their fight against longer hours.

Some of the girls have gone back, as they could not afford to lose their pay, but the majority refused to go to work to-day and say they will not until their time is shortened.

The regular hours are 7.45 to 5.30. This, the girls say, is all they can stand stitching on the heavy blankets. When a notice was posted making their hours longer they protested, and as Manager O. F. Kendall would not grant their demands, they walked out.

"We have never done any stitching after 5.30," said Miss Emma Simpson, one of the strike leaders, "and we do not propose to do so. It is outrageous to ask us to do it."

On the other hand, Superintendent Kendall is obdurate.

"It is impossible for us to grant the demands of the strikers. Their work, although heavy, is lighter than it used to be. I think they will all return."

JAPS CAPTURE KIN CHOW BY STORM

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down the east side of the peninsula toward Dalny and presumably joined the force of 6,000 landed farther down the peninsula at Takushan (Tahoshan?) and, joining, combined in the movement that has accomplished the fall of Kin Chow.

JAPS BEATEN, RUSS LOSS 141

PARIS, May 26.—A special edition of La France prints a message from St. Petersburg stating that the report of General Fock in decrying a force of Japanese into a mountain pass not far from Feng Wang Cheng, has been confirmed. The message also details which state that the Russians with two guns decimated the Japanese, firing from a hill top. The Russian loss on the Japanese side was 140 men killed, while the loss of the Japanese was far greater.

HANGMAN BUSY IN ALL RUSSIA

LONDON, May 26.—Wholesale executions of suspects have been made by Russia in Warsaw, Cronstadt and Moscow. 693 persons having been hanged in the former place alone according to a correspondent of the London Standard.

The executions were ordered by the military authorities, and made without trials of any kind. It is said that those hanged at Cronstadt were connected with attempts to injure the forts there. At Moscow, it is said, eighty coffins were buried by soldiers in one night in the woods. They were carried out of the city by an unfrequented road, which was picketed by troops.

The correspondent further says that the war has caused a complete paralysis of business, and that even the most conservative are drawing ominous conclusions from the fact that regiments stationed in European Russia have been retained at their posts, while only reservists have been mobilized at the front.

EMPRESS SENDS RED CROSS CARS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The Empress's hospital train started on its journey to the Far East to-day. It is the finest railway hospital ever constructed, and consists of fourteen ambulance and two surgeon's cars, fitted with every appliance for the comfortable transportation of the ill and wounded. There went out with the train four doctors, four sisters of mercy and three assistants.

The Empress not only furnished the en-

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DYSPEPSIA EASILY CURED

No trouble to cure dyspepsia when you go at it right. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, being natural digestives, relieve the stomach entirely of work and permit it to regain its strength and health. They are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Everyone knows, doctors included, that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

tire train, but furnishes $600 monthly to aid in the purchase of delicacies for the sick.

2,000,000 STOP INTERVENTION

LONDON, May 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Echo sires his paper that Russia is preparing to mobilize 2,000,000 soldiers in European Russia at the close of the war, as a precaution against intervention.

NIUCHWANG ISOLATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—Telegraphic communication with Niuchwang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liaoyang are refused here at the telegraph office.

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Pettingill & Co. Schedule Shows Certain Assets of Only $30,000.

BIGGEST DEBTOR FAILED

Figures showing the financial condition of Pettingill & Co., of Boston, an advertising concern, were filed with the clerk of the United States District Court to-day. On March 29 the firm was petitioned into bankruptcy, and the schedule showed liabilities of over $1,200,000 and certain assets of $30,000. Here are the figures:

Total liabilities, $1,217,965.37; assets—cash in hands of the receiver, United States Marshal Charles K. Darling, $30,787.82; book accounts of uncertain value, with face value, $500,000; of this latter about $270,000 is due from the Dr. Greene Nervura Company.

There are 3,000 creditors named in the schedule, with amounts ranging from twenty-five cents to $25,077.39.

$500,000 Debtor Also Failed.

The statement of the financial condition of the Dr. Greene Nervura Company, of No. 7 Temple place, which was petitioned into bankruptcy April 7, was also filed. The schedule sets forth that its liabilities amount to $501,315.94, distributed among 139 creditors.

Among the assets: Cash on hand, $107.41; stock in trade, $1,500; machinery, tools, etc., $2,000; debts due on open account, probable value, $6,000.

In the hands of the receiver, United States Marshal Charles K. Darling, there is $19,606.28.

List of Largest Creditors.

These are the largest creditors:

The Atlanta Constitution, of Atlanta, Ga., $5,046.18; The Advertising Plate Company, of New York, $40,120.95; the Newspaper Union, of New York, $38,222.05; New York World, $34,504.84; Kellogg's Newspaper Company, of New York, $31,668.78; P. T. Berry & Co., Newspaper Union, of New York, $20,061.75; American-Journal, of New York, $22,640.05; Chicago American, $19,028.48; Boston Herald, $25,677.05; Boston Globe, $10,852.42; Boston Post, $9,053.88; Boston Record, $9,706.98; New York Sun, $18,301.84; St. Louis Republic, $10,768.19; The American Type Foundry Company, of Boston, $20,621.12.

These are the smaller creditors: The North Brookfield Journal of North Brookfield, $12 cents; The Sun, of Adrian, O., 25 cents; The Advocate, of Ashland, Pa., 75 cents; The Journal, of Ashland, O., 44 cents; The Argus, of Avoca, Pa., 50 cents; The Catholic Citizen, of Appleton, 38 cents; The Herald of the Coming One, of Boston, 63 cents.

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1 Hall Carpet	15.00
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1 Oak Dining Chair	3.00
1 Ash Sifter	1.00
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1 Kitchen Chair	3.00
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DON'T YOU WANT THAT BREAKFAST?
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HERE'S ONE TIME WHEN I'M IN RIGHT"
(THIS IS BEFORE YOU UNDERSTAND)
ITS STRANGE HOW A FELLOW WILL LOSE HIS APPETITE
TELL ME, TELL ME
TELL ME ALL I WANT TO KNOW
(FROM AN OPERA)

BIG FIELD TO BATTLE FOR THE TURF CLASSIC AT GRAVESEND TO-DAY.

(For other Brooklyn Handicap news see Page 9.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—With ideal weather and the pick of the American thoroughbreds entered, the Spring day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club at Gravesend this afternoon will be taxed to hold the thousands anxious to see the great Brooklyn handicap run.

Nineteen speedy runners are carded to face the starter, but several of these will probably be scratched, and then some dark horse may be added at the last moment who will bear watching.

H. B. Duryea's great Irish Lad is the favorite in the betting at the odds of 3 to 1. Despite reports of McCheney's lameness he is well thought of. Hermis, E. R. Thomas's $60,000 horse, will be warmly supported. In fact every horse in the race will have admirers in the ring.

The face is the fourth on the card and will be run about 4.15 o'clock.

N. H. R. R. GRABS 3 MORE LINES IN TROLLEY WAR

To strengthen itself at every possible point and leave no loophole through which the enemy might creep, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is preparing itself for a gigantic war for control of the trolley line business in New England with the rich Elkins-Widener syndicate.

The acquisition of another group of Massachusetts electric lines by the New Haven is the latest step.

The Elkins-Widener syndicate makes no secret of the fact that it intends to build a trolley line of the latest high speed construction, well-ballasted, rounded and heavy tracks, for very fast running between New York and Boston, paralleling the lines of the New Haven company.

The first step would be a cut in rates. The New Haven Company, it is said, would immediately cut any cut.

New Haven's Latest Purchase.

To prepare for this war, the "Consolidated" has taken over the Worcester & Southbridge, the Worcester, Rochdale & Charlton Depot and the Southbridge & Sturbridge Railways. The roads have been informally transferred by their receivers to the New Haven Company. The change became operative this morning.

The price paid for this twenty-six miles of as good electric railway property as there is in the country was over $800,000. These new properties, with the Worcester & Webster and the Webster & Dudley lines, bought a short time ago, give the New Haven control of all lines running southerly from Worcester to Connecticut.

Elkins Lines From Hartford.

The Elkins-Widener Syndicate, as the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company, owns a group of lines running from Hartford through New Britain, Berlin, Southington and Meriden, where it meets the New Haven's system of trolley lines. From Milford it owns another system through Bridgeport, Norwalk and South Norwalk to Stamford, and from Stratford to Derby and Ansonia, beside the Waterbury system and a franchise to connect this isolated road with the system.

The New Haven's properties west of Boston on the proposed line to New York are the Worcester & Connecticut, running from Worcester to Meriden, the Worcester and Putnam to Moosup; the Meriden system, Fairhaven, Westville and Winchester Avenue line; Stamford system and Pemberton system.

The B. & M. in Maine has been forced to take a decided step in its fight for passenger traffic. On June 1 a new schedule of rates will go into effect. The rates until September being cut nearly one cent a mile.

The Boston & Maine has not only been paralleled from Springfield to Greenfield, thirty-seven miles, but there are two electric lines the most of the distance, one on each side of the river, making great speed.

Commutation tickets at reduced rates brought back little of the short distances travel, and now the road has practically cut the regular rates in two. The fare from Springfield to Northampton, thirty-three cents, has been cut to twenty, and to Greenfield, eighty-three cents, to fifty cents.

The Seymour, Conn., Electric Light Company has been sold to George E. Mathes, agent for a new company to build an electric line from Naugatuck to Seymour, and the New Haven road is believed to be behind the deal.

PONIES THE FEATURE OF TO-DAY'S HORSE SALE

BIG AVERAGE SO FAR FOR CONSIGNMENTS TO THE FORBES SALE.

The great horse sale at Readville continues to-day with an attendance fully up to Knox to be disposed of.

SUMMARY.

CONSIGNMENT OF NEWPORT STOCK FARM, NEWPORT, VT.

Red Oak, b. g., 2.25¼, by Red Klm—Daisy Wilkes, by Lord Warwick. S. Miller, Weston, Mass. $325

Bonnie Bird, ch. m., five years old, by Red Klm—Hoosta Wilkes, by C. Point. Needham, Mass.

Otis Baron, 2.17¼, br. g., eleven years old, by Baron Wilkes—Alice Packard. Frank Chicago Junction 200

Daughter of Wilkes—Arcola, William A. Gray, Swansea, Mass. 155

Lyndon Boy, b. g., three years old, by Red Klm—Morgan Mare, L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass. 110

Nancy, ch. m., four years old, by Red Klm—Nancy Hanks, Williams, Mass. 110

Elm—Hoosta Wilkes, W. Quinn Brookline, Mass. 280

Dessie N., br. m., five years old, by Dandy Lambert—Maud Ellenwood, L. S. Gray, Swansea, Mass. 110

Prince, b. g., six years old, by Gerdine—Annie by Rex Patchen, James E. Bradford, Woonsocket, R. I. 160

GONE 17 DAYS, WIFE HARD UP

On the evening of May 9 Michael Monahan took his little daughter, Della, aged eight, to a store, purchased for her a pair of shoes, walked halfway home with her, and since then the police have been trying to locate him. For two years he has been employed by George Whiting, a mill contractor, on Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.

He seemed to be in a great hurry to leave the house. Without waiting for supper he put on his best clothes and told Della to accompany him, as he wanted to buy her a pair of boots. It was the first time he had left the house without supper. He wore black trousers, dar shine coat and vest, white shirt, stand-up collar, black derby hat, black laced shoes, gray stockings and brown underclothing. He walks with a halt, is about thirty-three years old, five feet, eight inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, and has a thin black mustache.

About a year ago he lost his favorite boy. The effect was serious, and his wife fears it may have affected his mind.

On account of sickness and deaths in the family, she is without money enough to meet household expenses.

SAY JAPS FALL BACK.

LIAOYANG, May 26.—Chinese scouts report that the Japanese advance is falling back on Pengwangcheng, and that heavy Japanese baggage already has been dispatched further eastward.

LOWE CO. LOST CUSTOM CASE

General DeVries, member of the Board of General Appraisers at New York, has rendered a decision upholding the government in the re-appraisement case against the firm of Stephen C. Lowe & Co., steel importers, Devonshire street. Several thousand dollars worth of machinery imported from England, according to General Appraiser DeVries, was undervalued by Colonel W. W. Castle, former steel examiner at the custom house, 12½ per cent. This amount was accordingly added to the invoice valuation and will have to be paid by Lowe & Co.

Friends of Colonel Castle, who have objected to the manner in which he was removed from office, with charges of negligence preferred against him have been working for his reinstatement.

In the cases against Osgood, Bray & Co., Summer street cutlery importers, the Board of General Appraisers has in every instance added from 50 to 100 per cent. to Colonel Castle's valuation.

SEA LIONS RIDE IN LAGOON.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Three sea lions which have disappeared from their Luna Park quarters are supposed to be hiding in the big lagoon at the base of "The Shoot the Chutes." The lagoon will be drained to find the runaways.

ALLOUEZ MADE BIG JUMP UP

Trading in the local stock market was at a standstill throughout the day. During the noon hour almost nothing was done.

Amalgamated was the only stock to show any signs of life, advancing 5, to 50%. Allouez made a big jump from 4 to 5½.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	1.30 p.m.
American Telephone	125½	125½
New England	121¾	121¾
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Sugar pref.	120	121
American Woolen pref.	74¾	74
General Electric	155	155
Isaac Bullard Hoe	24	
Shoe Machinery pref.	90	90
Swift & Co.	100¾	100¾
United Fruit	104½	104½
United States Steel pref.	91	91
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	68¾	69
Atchison pref.	93½	
Boston & Albany	242	
Boston & Maine	190½	190½
Chicago Junction	18	
Chicago, R. I. & P.	175	
Fitchburg pref.	185½	
Old Colony	200	
Union Pacific	81½	81½
West End common	90¾	90¾
MINING.		
Amalgamated	50¾	50¾
Arizona	1¾	1¾
Allouez	5	5
Bingham	27	27
Centennial	19¾	
Consolidated Mercur	1	
Copper Range	42¾	43¼
Daly West	21	
Franklin	7¾	7¾
Granby	31	31
Greene Gold	1	
Mohawk	49	49¾
Osceola	87	87
Santa Fe	1¾	
United States Oil	1¾	
Utah	23¾	23¾
Victoria	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	70¾	69¾
Winona	10¾	10¾
Wyoming	1	
BONDS.		
Atchison & Top. 4s	100¼	
R. Q. 4s, c.	93	93

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The schooner Florence and Lillian, while inward bound, touched on George's Bank, but floated off unharmed and proceeded to this city.

Among the latest arrivals in the British bark Belmont, Captain Ladd, from Buenos Ayres, with a valuable cargo of wool to J. A. Dodger & Co., is this city. The bark sailed from Buenos Ayres March 24.

The schooner Charles E. Tuttle, bound to this port from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal and hard wood, stranded on the lower Middle last Monday evening in a heavy fog. Tugs will attempt to float her to-night at high tide.

The German steamer Wildenfels, discharging at the Eastern docks, East Boston, has taken over 2,000 cases papers at the Custom House for New York. The steamer has been chartered to load 200,000 cases of oil at New York for Yokohama, at 22 cents a case.

The Boston fishing schooner Mary and Edith, which made her arrival at P. wharf, last year has at last met out of respect for one of the crew. Charles Hall, who died of typoid disease at the City Hospital on Tuesday, aged 20 eight years of age and a native of Dublin, Ireland.

The Boston agency of the International division of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, of which has arrived in the harbor from Baltimore, is the latest of the fleet of coal carrying schooners are controlled by William F. Palmer of this city. The Lucinda is a new schooner of 1,200 tons, and is on her maiden voyage to this port. The schooner is 210 feet long and has a net tonnage of 2257 tons.

Business was dull at T wharf yesterday, on account of the small receipts and the high prices asked. Only six trips arrived at the pier during the day, with a total of 60,000 pounds of fish. At dock, 46,000 pounds of cod and 8,000 pounds of halibut. About 600 barrels of mackerel arrived during the day by steamer from New York and the total receipts of the day by the trawlers Mackay 4538 at 9½ cents.

STOCK LEADERS RISE A MITE

NEW YORK, May 26. The stock market generally had a slightly firmer tone this morning. As a rule the improvements were only fractional, and traders were indisposed to operate extensively.

Special strength was shown in Union Pacific and St. Paul. Canadian Pacific opened up 1½ per cent. Modern Central was a little higher. In the industrials Amalgamated sold up 1¼ per cent. United States Steel preferred advanced a stout fraction.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	1.30 p.m.
Atchison	69	69¼
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾	103
Brooklyn Transit	47¾	47¾
Canadian Pacific	127¾	128
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾	30¾
Chicago & Alton	33¾	33¾
Erie	25¾	25¾
Erie 1st pfd.	50¾	
Erie 2d pfd.	34¾	
Louisville & Nashville	107¾	
Manhattan Elevated	144¾	144¾
Metropolitan	109	109¾
Missouri Pacific	96	96
Missouri Pacific	96¾	96¾
Norfolk & Western	50¾	50¾
Northern Pacific	26	
Pennsylvania	128¾	128¾
Reading	48	48¾
Rock Island	24¾	24¾
Southern Pacific	45¾	45¾
Southern Railway	25¾	25¾
St. Paul	159¾	160¾
Texas Pacific	24¾	24¾
Union Pacific	82¾	83¾
Wabash pref.	19¾	19¾
Wabash	19¾	19¾
Western Union	84¾	84¾
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amal. Copper	50¾	50¾
Amer. Smelting	50¾	51¾
Amer. Smelting pfd.	95¾	95¾
People's Gas	95¾	95¾
Tennessee	50¾	
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32¾	32¾
General Electric	154	154
U. S. Steel	33¾	34
U. S. Steel preferred	93¾	94

FALLS OFF CAR; FATALLY HURT

George M. Williams, in trying to swing on the footboard of a fast-moving Roxbury Crossing car, fell to the street and was fatally injured, this morning, as the car was rounding Warren street.

Williams, who is unmarried and lives at No. 63 Salem street, wanted to get to one of the rear seats and lost his hold. His skull was fractured and his hip broken. He was taken to the Relief Hospital.

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POPE BLAMES M. DELCASSE

Breach With France On

ROME, May 26.—The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an official statement reviewing relations existing between Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, and M. Nisard, French Ambassador to the Vatican, immediately before the recall of the latter after the Papal protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome.

Friday M. Nisard visited Cardinal Merry del Val to inquire as to the authenticity of the note to the Catholic powers as published in L'Humanite, of Paris, which us ried from that to the French government, and if the phrase regarding the recall of the nuncio, omitted from the note addressed to France, really was sent to the other powers.

The cardinal said he would reply immediately if the interrogations were put in writing. M. Nisard said there was no time, and the cardinal then said he would answer within an hour. M. Nisard, however, insisted on an immediate reply, which was refused. M. Nisard then said he must consider Cardinal Merry del Val did not recognize the note as published authentic.

M. Nisard then withdrew, saying he would write. Two hours later Cardinal Merry del Val, not receiving word, sent to the embassy saying he was prepared to give an answer, but no reply came back.

On Saturday morning M. Nisard again called, and said the insistence upon written questions had been interpreted as a desire to elude the subject, and he had been instructed to leave Rome on vacation.

The Observatore Romano concludes that the recall of the Ambassador was not justified; that the answer by the cardinal would have been satisfactory and, third, that the request to be furnished in notes to the Catholic States was contrary to diplomatic usage.

FORE RIVER STRIKE ENDS

An agreement has been reached between the striking boilermakers at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding & Engine Company at Quincy and the officers of the company and it is expected that the 700 men will return to work to-morrow.

The men have agreed to return to work on the fifty-five-hour a week schedule provided the company will return to the fifty-four hour schedule in the Fall. Admiral Bowles, president of the company, has agreed to this proposition. Eighty drillers and tappers who have been on strike went to work this morning.

Police guards at the yards have been strengthened to-day to prevent a recurrence of the trouble of yesterday, when two strike breakers were attacked and beaten.

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TOLD WHERE HE GOT LIQUOR.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 26.—William Costello, on the blacklist, is the first of his class to disclose on a liquor dealer under the new law. He disclosed on Allen Baker, of Brentwood, and the latter's bartender was held in $800.

DO YOU
If you going to send a boy party and that party going to Boston, Mass., May 28th, 29th, 30th, St. Louis, at my expense. By this, I mean every expense first-class from the
WANT
time you leave home until you return home, which also includes a trip to Chicago & St. Louis, and besides this I am going to give you fifty dollars in cash for pocket
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CITY OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS PRAISE HEARST PLAN TO SEND SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES TO WORLD'S FAIR

Chairman Doyle and Alderman Curley Join in Heartily Indorsing Free Trip to St. Louis Carnival.

THE action of William Randolph Hearst in making preparation to send a team of athletes from the Public Schools of Boston to the St. Louis Exposition to compete in the games to be conducted there the first week in July, has not only met with favor with the school authorities who indorsed the proposition, and are working in co-operation to make it a great success, but it has received the heartiest approbation of the other citizens of the city.

Many of the public officials have declared it will prove of the greatest benefit to the boys, and it will afford Boston a chance to show what the public playgrounds have done in the way of the promotion of athletics in the public schools.

Some of the expressions of opinion about the project follow:

Chairman James H. Doyle, of the Board of Aldermen:

I think that this idea of sending a team of our school boys to St. Louis, to compete in the games there, is very commendable. It is right in line with all ideas that emanate from the brain of Mr. Hearst. I am very glad that the boys are going, and I know that they will make a splendid showing. The opportunity this gives them to see the fair will be well worth all the hard work that they will do in getting in condition and to the games.

Alderman James M. Curley:

I believe in this plan thoroughly. It will give the boys a chance to see the fair, and the experience will be of inestimable benefit to them. Incidentally, we can be sure that they will make the city proud of them. Boston has always stood in the front ranks of athletics, and we can be sure that our schoolboys will bring home many prizes.

Commissioner James A. Gallivan:

This scheme of the AMERICAN meets with my entire approval, and I think that the boys are to be congratulated on having the opportunity to go to St. Louis. They will have a splendid chance to see the fair, and incidentally will get an expert, free trial will prove of inestimable value to them in after years.

We have some very strong athletes in our schools, and as they will have ample time to prepare for the games I look to see them worthily uphold the athletic prestige of this city.

Alderman Hugh W. Bresnahan:

I'm extremely glad that the boys of this city are to have a chance to show what they can do against their cousins of other cities.

The AMERICAN is to be commended for its generosity in this matter, and much good cannot fail to come from it. Of course boys are athletic, for the best of them are good enough to defeat all comers in their class. I know they will have a good time, learn a lot and bring back many prizes.

Charles J. Lincoln, Principal of the Dorchester High School:

I am glad of it. Rest assured that my boys will be in the thick of the contest. We are to have a dual meet here the 17th of June, and you can see the finest boy athletes of the State. I am heartily in accord with the idea, and will do all in my power to help the good cause along. I have always approved of athletics in the schools, and I am sure that Dorchester will hold its own against all comers.

Alderman Bromberg, the only Republican member of the board:

I am more than pleased to hear that the AMERICAN is going to send our best to the fair, and think the spirit shown by Mr. Hearst is worthy of the highest praise. I am intensely interested in athletics, especially in Boston athletics, as I am a graduate of the public schools myself. When I went to school we did not have athletics developed to so high a degree, but for all that we had boys who were very well able to "hold their ends up" with the boys of other cities. Boston has a great reputation for clean sport of the wrapping kind, and I know that the boys the AMERICAN sends to St. Louis will prove as fast and as strong as our there. My little daughter is especially busy that the boys of the

WHAT MR. HEARST'S PLAN COMPRISES.

A free trip to the St. Louis Exposition for a team of Boston schoolboy athletes.

A chance for the schoolboys to improve themselves from an educational standpoint by visiting the great exhibition and studying its wonders.

An opportunity to measure their prowess with the other schoolboy athletes of the various cities of the country.

A chance to win a fine silver medal, in open competition, in the class that he is best fitted to enter.

for she is very fond of all sorts of outdoor sports and gymnastic exercise.

Plans Are Announced.

The news that Congressman Hearst would send the team of schoolboy athletes and that the School Committee was in hearty sympathy with the proposition was received with cries of delight by the schoolboys of the city, when they read of it in yesterday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

In response to eager questions as to further particulars of the matter the plans are announced:

The number of members to constitute the team will be told in these columns later. The team will be chosen by the athletic committee, consisting of the High School masters. The grammar school boys will also be chosen in the same manner, and with the approval of their principals.

Every contestant will receive a handsome bronze medal, no matter whether he is a successful competitor at St. Louis or not. All of the trophies and the one grand prize—the inter-city trophy—will be well worth the best efforts of any athlete. They have been pronounced the most beautiful trophies ever offered in any athletic competition.

Apart from the attractive features of the tournament, the games will mark the inauguration of the Public Schools Athletic League of North America and organization for the promotion and encouragement of athletic sports in connection with the public schools. This league will arrange for similar games to be held annually hereafter. The most important feature of those annual games will be the contest for the big interstly trophy, to be competed for on July 4 of each successive year in the city of the team which last won it.

Partial List of Trophies.

All the trophies and medals are presented by the generosity of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst. A partial list of them follows:

One trophy for permanent competition between the public schools, elementary and high, of the United States and Canada.

This great intercity trophy will be awarded to the team carrying off the all around championship honors.

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There will be similar gold, silver and bronze prizes awarded in the consolation races.

A special commemorative medal will be given to each one who actually competes or serves as an official.

In connection with the contest it is vitally important to remember that the Public Schools Athletic Committee of the Fair has made an important ruling as to the age of the contestants.

It has issued an announcement to all cities expecting to send teams that grammar school competitors must be under fifteen years of age and that those from the high schools must be under nineteen years old.

This fact should not be overlooked, otherwise the proposed contestant would not be allowed to take part in the competition.

Wants to Hear From the Boys.

The BOSTON AMERICAN wishes to hear from the boys about this very important project. Write your views and send your picture if you expect to compete. The master of your school can give you all the other information than is told here about how to get into the competition. Get busy, practice and try for the chance to make the splendid trip. Address your letters and pictures to Editor Schoolboy Athletics, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, No. 80 Summer street.

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IN THE POLE VAULTING COMPETITION.

Team Is to Be Chosen by Athletic Committee of Schoolmasters, Subject to the Approval of Principals.

Boys With No Chance to Play Will Get Into Mischief

AS the first of a series of articles on physical training and schoolboy athletics to be written by the foremost authorities and athletes of the country, the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day prints an article from the pen of Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, director of physical training in the public schools of Greater New York, on "The Necessity of Athletics for American Public Schoolboys."

Other instructive articles will follow, and it is hoped they will be carefully read by the boy athletes in connection with the training for the athletic games in which the Boston schoolboys will compete at the St. Louis Exposition.

Dr. Gulick's article follows:

ARTICLE NO. 1.

The Necessity for Athletics for American Public School Boys.

BY DR. LUTHER H. GULICK.

Director of Physical Training in the Public Schools of Greater New York.

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IT is with pleasure that I respond to the "AMERICAN'S" request for an article to start a series of articles to be printed in the interests of the general use of athletics in the public schools. A few years ago there were few people who realized how very important play is to the development of the healthy child, and they failed to see how practically impossible it was for the public school pupil of this era to obtain the exercise that past generations received before the great cities were built.

My own case is a good illustration of the change that has occurred. I paid my way very largely through the high school by sawing wood and doing other similar work but I cannot see how my boy can have any chance to pay his way through a Boston high school by the same method.

The old method of developing vigorous bodies among the young have been taken away by the conditions of civilization. This is true not only as regards the "chores" of the world. It is equally true of the world's playgrounds. Up to the present generation the many "lots" have had plenty of space where the children could play tag, hide and seek, blind man, one old cat and other similar games. In place of these the modern child has the streets, on which it is both dangerous and illegal to play, many of the old vigorous games, and the parks, where he may walk, but not on the grass, promptly arrested if he sets one foot upon it. Recently a few playgrounds have been furnished to meet the specific need.

Necessity for Play.

This necessity for play and muscular activity is, fortunately, altogether stronger than our power to stop it. For example, where we give boys no opportunity to play legitimate, manly sports they then inevitably form gangs and get into mischief, if not worse.

Opportunities must be given our boys for the cultivation of pluck, endurance and hardihood if we expect the boys to grow up into men who are to possess the force of commanding virtues.

The necessity for these opportunities for our schoolboys and girls must be apparent to all thinking people. The difficulty has been as to how such athletics can be provided and how managed so that the most good can be secured from them, law and order prevailing in their conduct.

The boys themselves are unable to procure these facilities for themselves, being of all ages where responsibility is impossible. No city or State government would think of a delegation of schoolboys in petition for playgrounds and gymnasia, to be handed over to them for their free responsible men—men of standing in the affairs of a great city—must support the children in their need. No body of men with boys of their own can turn a deaf ear if a need so supported.

Public Schools Athletic League.

For this reason the Public Schools Athletic League was originally formed in New York, headed by representative men, having wide relations with the city, with public education, with business, with philanthropy and with athletics.

These men have studied the condition of school life, and while efforts have been made to counteract the effects of the school desk by twenty minutes a day of school gymnastics, they do not consider it by any means sufficient to fit the pupils with the strength and stamina to battle with the world in later years.

More time cannot be taken from studies for exercise. During the hours of after school there is no time for athletics, and no league exists to wisely occupy some of this time. The good which it can do is therefore manifest. Not only will it keep the boys from bad associations and idleness, but it will give them the opportunity of forming physical and moral habits which will be the incentive necessary for the many competitions which it will hold to stimulate the boys to activity.

Principal and Teachers Co-operate.

To deal with the thousands of boys in the city individually would be impossible, but the New York League has the advantage of the sympathy and co-operation of a great number of principals and teachers.

The Public Schools Athletic League can organize the games and exercises so that they will be within the reach of the average boy.

The future men and women of every city must be given the opportunity for such health and power as their fathers and mothers had, and the Public Schools Athletic League means to make every legitimate endeavor to secure for them the opportunity.

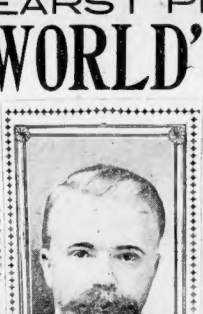
I have shown the necessity for athletic opportunities for the boys in the public schools, also the necessity for the Athletic League as a means of obtaining those concessions and improvements and to organize the various work so that physical education and games may be carried out in a systematic manner.

It was with great confidence that this league in New York was started. The support already received and success already won has been beyond any of our expectations.

National League Should Be Formed.

The school games which are to be held at the St. Louis Exposition on the fourth and fifth of July will be another great step in the advance made in public school athletics, as at this time a national league will be formed and undoubtedly new American public school records will be made.

This article is to be followed by a number of others by men prominent in the athletic world. The articles on the many athletic events which will be competed in at St. Louis and also those on other games and sports are written by men who have excelled in the particular branch on which they write, being the champions of America.



DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK.

AUTHORITY ON ATHLETICS.

I would advise all boys to read these with care, and follow out as near as possible the advice given.

Luther Halsey Gulick

HEARST PLAN WINS PUBLIC'S APPROVAL

Letters from schoolboys and parents have already poured into the BOSTON AMERICAN office in praise of Mr. Hearst's plan to give Boston boys a chance to see the fair and win athletic honors for Boston.

Here are a few of the letters received:

Is Going to Try.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I have read in your paper of the plan to send some of the schoolboys to St. Louis to compete in the Olympic games. I am going to be one of those who will go, because I am going to start in now and train for the meet. I think it would be a grand thing, because it will combine pleasure and profit. Even if I fail to win a place I will have had the benefit of the training.

A. M. LANCASTER.

Father Indorses Plan.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I feel that I would not be doing my duty as the parent of a Boston schoolboy if I did not write some line of praise for your offer to send boys to the St. Louis Exposition. The latest outgrowth of your offer will stimulate many to make better men of themselves, and all will benefit from the thoughtfulness of Mr. Hearst.

JOHN DEVINE.

A Word for the Girls.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Every stimulus to better one's self, whether it be in athletic or mental lines, is worthy of praise, and the AMERICAN should receive its full portion for giving this opportunity to the boys. I wish there were some girls' high schools in Boston, and with the girls' high school athletics, the greatest show on earth. It would have been hard for the AMERICAN to have found a more profitable scheme, when viewed from a boy's standpoint. Can't you let the girls go with them?

ALICE ARNOLD.

Mother Likes the Plan.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have sent three boys through the schools of Boston, and I wish they were back there again so that they might have a chance to benefit by your offer to send some athletic boys to the St. Louis Fair to compete in the games. Seeing so many letters a boy as a goal to strive for, and nothing could be more alluring than the chance you send. There will of course be many disappointed ones, but even those who fail at home will come for thank William Randolph Hearst for teaching them the value of true merit and perseverance, no matter what the goal may be.

MRS. JAS. A. LINAHAN.

PORTRAIT OF HANNA UPON PANAMA BONDS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the portrait of Senator Hanna be printed on the Panama bonds about to issue, in recognition of the services of the dead Ohioan.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Street Commissioner Charles has just returned from a fishing trip down in Maine with any number of "corking" fish stories.

Superintendent of Streets Donovan is expected home to-day with a batch of good stories and several denials of reports sent from Atlantic City.

City officials all over the hall are congratulating the AMERICAN upon its enterprise in offering to send a schoolboy team of athletes to St. Louis.

Some time ago a certain City Hall official had a bet of ten with a friend over the telephone he impersonating a third party, to the distraction of the peace of mind of the friend. Now that C. C. H. O. is duly expecting an auto and has been the victim of many false heroes and nonentities, the friend who had lost the bet took delight in telling him the most salacious news that his soul was ready for him. With a bowl of glee the C. C. H. O. rushed into his friend's office and with great gusto told how he knew all the time that the machine would be on hand before long and so forth. That night when he went for it, and to make the agent and take the machine was not ready, that he had not "phoned" and that someone was swindling him. Then the C. C. H. O. woke up, and since then everything has been "on him."

ELLERY CLARK PLEASED.

By ELLERY H. CLARK.

Lawyer, Athlete and Member of the School Committee.

I think the plan proposed by Mr. Hearst to take the schoolboys to St. Louis and give them a chance to compete in the Olympian games on July 4, 5 and 6 is an excellent one. We have some fine athletes in the public schools of Boston and I should like to see the team bring back a string of trophies. I shall do all in my power to make the thing a success.

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AFTER ARGUMENTS TO-DAY

JURY HOLDS SANDFORD'S FATE

Leader of "Holy Ghost and Us" Cult Confident of Acquittal.

Rev. Mr. Harriman, of Boston, Makes Astonishing Revelation of Shiloh's Affairs.

FARMINGTON, Me., May 26.—I feel absolutely certain that when my case goes to the jury to-day, I will be found 'not guilty' of the charge of manslaughter for which I have been forced to answer before the Franklin County Court.

This declaration was made by Frank W. Sandford, who for three days has been on trial before Judge Savage in the Supreme Judicial Court of Franklin County, charged with having caused the death of fourteen year-old Leander Bartlett at Shiloh, on January 25, 1903, to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN before entering court to-day. Others who have been closely following the trial since its commencement are of the opinion that a verdict of guilty will be returned.

State Rests Case.

When the State rested its case the defence began by introducing fifteen witnesses who were to show that Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, had not ordered the fast which the State claimed had proven fatal to young Bartlett. Out of the fifteen witnesses there were only three who swore positively that they knew absolutely that Sandford was not responsible for the order of the fast. In the cross-examination of the witnesses the State brought out clearly the fact that, according to the teachings of Sandford, Bartlett was in a spirit of rebellion, and, being in that spiritual condition, he was not entitled to the prayers of the faithful.

In addition to this, Prosecuting Attorney

REV. FRANK W. SANDFORD

Belnsada Hospital at Shiloh.

(Photographs by a Boston American Photographer.)

HOLY GHOSTER AND HIS HOSPITAL.

Skelton made it clear to the jury that Sandford had not only deprived Bartlett of the benefits supposed to be derived from the teaching of the "Holy Ghost and Us," but that he had instead caused the boy's death by depriving him of food or drink on two separate occasions, each time for the fast extending to periods of forty hours.

Mrs. Harriman Reluctant.

Nathan Harding Harriman, who for more than six years, was Sandford's assistant, when put on the stand, said:

"For the first three years as a minister of Shiloh, everything went along smoothly. One afternoon Mr. Sandford came to me and said: 'Are you content?' and I answered: 'Not in the real scriptural meaning of the words.' Again he asked me: 'Are you content?' and again I answered him as I had previously. Again for the third time he asked me: 'Are you content?' and then I became angry at his persistency and told him that I was not content, never was content, and never would be content.

"As a result of this encounter I was ordered to retire to the Jerusalem Tunnel, where I was to fast and pray. I remained there all the afternoon praying for my soul's salvation, and that night at 8 o'clock Sandford came to me and asked: 'Are you content?'and again I told him I was not. At 3 o'clock the following morning all the ministers of the church, accompanied by their wives, came and formed a circle about me, and again the question was asked me by Sandford: 'Are you content?' and when I again answered in the negative, the ministers and sisters began praying for the salvation of my soul. Before leaving me that night, Mr. Sandford said that it makes the seventh time you have rebelled against your master, and I would not be in the least bit surprised if God would strike you dead.'

HAD ITS EFFECT.

This all had its effect on me at the time, and for fifteen days and nights I remained in the Turret praying and fasting in the hope that I would be able to overcome the spirit of rebellion which was eating my heart away, but at the end of that time I was still unprepared to face Sandford and say to him that I was content.

I was then released from my commission as a minister and from then I ranked as an ordinary seeker after the true faith of the Lord Jesus, which was to enter my soul through personal contact with the Holy Ghost in the person of Sandford.

Q.—What was the custom of the marriages in Shiloh?

A.—All marriages were to be arranged by Sandford.

Q. Did the men have the privilege of selecting their own wives?

A. No, Sandford had the matter entirely in his keeping, and if a man or woman wanted to get married they were compelled to tell Sandford, and, after due consideration he would select those whom he considered suited to one another.

Q. Did these marriages always turn out satisfactorily?

A. Well, the men had nothing to say in the matter, and the women were always too much afraid of incurring the displeasure of their leader to ever enter any complaint.

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"BUCKET SHOP KING" WEDS IN LONDON, ENG.

Lewis Greene Tewksbury, who is well known in this city as a plunger in stocks, was married at Westminster, London, to Violet Aubrey Butler, of New York. He was once a druggist in Manchester, N. H., and after he got to be a cotton and grain broker, reputed to be worth millions, he astonished people who used to buy soda water and medicines of him there by his prodigal expenditures. In New York he was called "the bucket shop king." He suddenly left that city four years ago and the claims of his creditors aggregated an immense sum.

When next heard of he was living in opulence in the City of Mexico, and had for friends high government officials. It is said that he had $3,000,000 when he got there. He openly gulled the confidence of members of President Diaz's cabinet, and one he said to have given him a contract for which he got $125,000.

Dazzled the Mexicans.

Mexicans were astonished by the magnificence of his business offices. Lawyer B. G. Oppenheim, of New York, his counsel, went to see him there about three years ago, and on his return said that Tewksbury was famous for New York.

"I would rather be a tallow dip in New York than own South America," Tewksbury is reported to have said. Later it was believed that he had gone to Peru, and it was said that when he disposed of his South American gold mining interests he was going to return to New York and settle his debts there. Tewksbury was a famous turfman. He owned such fast pacers as Robert J. and Jean R. Hanover. His stable and New York house were magnificent. Women were among the best customers of his brokerage offices.

Was Married Before.

B. Gerson Oppenheim, Mr. Tewksbury's attorney, when told of the London wedding, said: "It is undoubtedly my client who fled to Mexico in July, 1900, leaving debts amounting to more than $400,000 or $500,000." It was learned from Mr. Oppenheim that his first wife, Mrs. Tewksbury, who was Mrs. Greenhut, obtained a divorce from him last year.

"I have every reason to believe the divorce was strictly valid," said Mr. Oppenheim, "and I shall not now be surprised to hear that Mr. Tewksbury is able at least to settle with his creditors in full, as I have always believed he would."

OCEAN YACHT RECORD TRIAL.

LONDON, May 26.—The turbine yacht Lorena, over twenty-two knots, belonging to Mr. Barber, an American, has sailed from Dartmouth for New York to try for a new Atlantic yacht record.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The Harvard Board of Overseers has confirmed the selection of promotions of assistant professors by the president and fellows.

John Scott is said to be slated for the presidency of the Cambridge Health Board when the board is reorganized.

The Chelsea Boys' Club, incorporated, has elected officers and held an exhibition and reception at their club house.

The Cambridge Board of Health has reserved decision regarding protests against granting a permit for a glue factory near Fresh Pond, after a public hearing in the City Hall.

Mrs. Lucy A. Very of English street, Salem, had to be forced to leave her burning house last night. Although Mrs. Very is eighty years old, she insisted that she would stay in the house and fight the fire.

Malden police are looking for James A. Brown, aged twenty-three years, and who claims Brockton as his home. He is charged by the proprietor of Singleton's lunch room with the larceny of $30.

Edward Cameron and Joseph Leary of Cambridge are under arrest on the charge of using the name of the U. A. R. without authority to obtain money for Memorial Day.

Patrick Clancy and Joseph W. Flaherty of South Boston are charged with stealing $250 worth of goods from Edward Delano of 40 Chauncy street.

A passenger on the Boston & Albany road narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet fired through the window while the train was passing through Newton Highlands.

Duncan Macfarlane, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the State, is dead at his home in Woburn.

The first competition for places on the rifle team to represent this State at the Fort Leavenworth, Kans., interstate tournament next Summer, has taken place at Walnut Hill.

The Tufts College Divinity School has celebrated its anniversary at College Hill, Medford, with a service of prayer and addresses by prominent divines.

Mrs. M. Ingles James has given a lecture on "Scientific Tone production" at Ticknelling Hall before a large audience.

Deputy Chief Conlier, Captain Philip O. Warren and Inspector George M. Robinson have completed thirty years' service in the police department.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale has been re-elected president of the Lend-a-Hand society at the annual meeting in Channing Hall.

Ellis Cohen, five feet two inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, and dark complexioned, who disappeared from his home in Harwich, is still being sought by his family.

Philip Fitzpatrick, sixty-five years old, of 10 Williams street, is at the City Hospital with an injured kneecap, received by slipping while trying to board a car.

Timothy Beechan of 4 Hubbard street, Malden, has ten stitches in his cheek to close the wound caused by an angry Italian with a knife.

A banquet has been tendered to W. J. Power, delegate to the St. Louis convention, by prominent Dorchester business men.

Mrs. George W. Brown of No. 600 Beacon street, Newton, is receiving for severe cuts and bruises caused by being thrown from her carriage.

The Boston Post police last year turned in $500 of the $15,000 made annually by the department from the sale of waste paper, discarded boxes, etc.

Srtitos Ellopulos, a Washington street fruit vender, lost $110 in saving his pushcart, picked while he was watching the fire in the Hotel Dogloton.

Harry J. Gimlee and Michael Andleman have been sentenced to the reformatory for stealing magazines from the New England News Company, where they were employed.

A $1,000,000 cargo of wool is in the harbor, brought by the British bark Belmont from Buenos Ayres. The duty is $200,000.

Schooner Charles F. Tuttle from Philadelphia, is still stranded on Lower Middle.

The Cunard line steamer Ivernia has sailed from Queenstown with a comparatively small list of passengers.

Steamship Dordoyne, Captain Gray, arrived at Long wharf to-day with the season's first load of bananas from Jamaica, Cuba, shipped to the United Fruit Company, and among the crew are thirteen Chinamen, whom the Chinese inspectors will watch to avoid escapes.

Everett A. Ober, conductor on the Boston & Northern Railway so charmed a wealthy and elderly Beverly woman by his suave manners that she has given him $200 and passage money to and from the World's Fair. Ober is on his way to St. Louis.

Another attempt will be made to-night at high tide to float the schooner Charles A. Curtis from Philadelphia, ashore on Lower Middle, near Boston Light, with a large cargo of coal for the Revere Beach railroad.

TEN OF THE OLDEST BISHOPS IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The accompanying photograph was taken at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church during one of its liveliest sessions at Los Angeles, and is remarkable in that it includes ten of the oldest prelates in American Methodism. The bishops, all of whom are sitting in the foreground, are as follows, reading from left to right: Granston, McCabe, Vincent, Fowler, Warren, Foss, Goodsell, Andrews, Joyce and Walden.

Boston is to have in Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, a man who resembles inwardly and outwardly the late Bishop Brooks.

His appointment was made by the Committee on Episcopacy in session at the Los Angeles Methodist conference. He is one of the best known men of the denomination in New England. He has lived long in Connecticut, and was President of the New England Methodist Conference last year. He presided at the New England Conference in Springfield in April, and made one of the most powerful addresses of the session.

He was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1840. He attended the Clinton Academy and was graduated from the University of New York in 1859. He entered the ministry immediately after his graduation.

In 1880 he was made literary editor of the Christian Advocate, which position he held until he was made bishop in 1888. At the time of his appointment he was secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married in 1890 to Miss S. F. Lowrie, of Flushing, L. I., and his wife closely identifies herself with his work. For the last few years his home has been at Chattanooga, Tenn.

He is the author of "Nature and Character at Granite Bay," and a recent publication of advice to young ministers. His sermons are marked with thought and he has a pleasing and powerful delivery. He has been a great traveler.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

The Industrial Trust Company of Providence has absorbed the Mechanics' Savings Bank, the second largest institution of its kind in the city. The combined deposits of the Industrial now amount to $22,000,000.

Alfred T. Turner and W. O. Robson have been elected Supreme Auditor and Supreme Secretary respectively by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum in session at Old Point Comfort.

George F. Daniels, former proprietor of the Ferry House at Newport, is dead in Avon, Mass.

Already over 20,000 delegates have gathered in London for the convention of the British and European Christian Endeavor Societies. President Clarke, of the United States, was given an ovation at the opening session.

Five children were killed and six others injured by an explosion of dynamite near Vienna. Twenty children took refuge from a storm in a shrubbery. They found some dynamite and threw it into a fire.

The Turkish government has inaugurated a policy of retrenchment, and the Sultan reduced the salaries of all Turkish officials fifty per cent., dating back to March 31.

Owing to a charge that Canadian engineers were being discriminated against in favor of the United States engineers on the survey work of the Grand Trunk Pacific the government has appointed a commission of inquiry.

Dr. William Douglass MacKenzie has been formally inaugurated as president of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

The application for a receiver for the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company has been denied in the New Jersey Courts.

The Blackinton woolen mill at Blackinton sold for $43,000 at a receiver's sale.

Amherst sophomores won the annual debate with Williams.

Charles O. Hurlbutt, postmaster of Lebanon, N. H., and Civil War veteran, is dead, aged fifty-three years.

Asaph Hillman, who ran the first ferry boat between New York and Brooklyn, and the first stationary engine in Chicago, is dead at Bloomington, Ill., aged eighty-six.

Permission to remodel the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, on plans submitted, has been flatly refused by Building Commissioner Williams.

Judge Lacombe in New York today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus secured by John A. Benson of San Francisco, held for indictment in Washington on a charge of attempting to bribe Woodford D. Harlan, chief of the Land Office Department, in the alleged land frauds.

John W. Kaufman, millionaire, St. Louis Board of Trade man, is dead.

I. B. Newcombe has been suspended from participation on the Yale crew by the change for five years. He was charged with violating the conditions laid by the Board. It is alleged, with W. B. Woodend & Co. He was expelled from the exchange for twelve months several years ago.

A flirtation between Charles A. Hobbs, eighteen, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Harriet S. Gunn, eighteen, of Milford, Conn., began on a street train, has led to their marriage. Hobbs is the son of a millionaire.

Frank McKee has arrived in New York with a professional contract signed by Miss Sarah Bernhardt for her appearance in America of "The Sacrament," "Sapho" and other plays.

The Pope has decided that if Cardinal Merry Del Val resigns as papal Secretary of State, his successor will be Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, who will continue the same policy, and Cardinal Satolli's trip to America will not be interrupted.

Yazoo City, Miss., has been practically wiped out by fire. Buildings burned include all horse stores, a hotel, depot and 250 horses. Loss about $2,500,000. One man was killed.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Fred C. Ingersoll was awarded $125 by a jury before J. Bolton L. street car rail into his hand and wrist.

Settlement was effected in the $10,000 suit of Ann Maguire against the Boston L. She was injured through the trolley car striking her.

The bill in equity brought by Adam Ross and other minority stockholders against the United States Steel Company, of Everett, was dismissed by agreement.

Patrick J. Hoxter obtained a verdict of $1,250 against the Boston L. in his suit for $5,000 because he was knocked down by a car while crossing Washington street.

The court ordered the jury to find for the defendant in the suit of Jeremiah J. Sullivan against the C. W. Leatherbee Lumber Company to recover $15,000 because, he said, a pile of lumber fell upon him while working for the concern.

15 MEN KILLED IN TOWBOAT EXPLOSION

STEAMER HAULING CONVOY OF COAL BARGES BLOWN TO BITS NEAR LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—With a terrific detonation, the boilers of the towboat Fred Wilson exploded at 3:20 o'clock this morning, killing twelve or fifteen men, seriously injuring ten others, and wrecking the boat. The crew had finished making up the tow of coal, which was to be taken South this morning, and was preparing to tie up to the bank, just off Riverview Park, when the catastrophe occurred.

The explosion came without warning, and so great was the pressure and so large the boiler that the steamer was shattered into bits, while the crew was blown into the air, some falling into the river, others landing on the embankment, while some less fortunate were caught in the wreckage and killed instantly.

The upper works of the steamer were torn away, while the hull was so shattered that it sank instantly.

The known dead: Joseph Price of Pittsburg, captain; A. L. Miller of Louisville, pilot; Henry Sykes of Pittsburg, mate; A. W. Kinney, an insurance man of Pittsburg, and friend of Captain Price, making the trip as a pleasure excursion; Sherwin Shirley, engineer; William Thornton, deck hand; Joseph Warren, deck hand; four unknown men, all deckhands; cook and steward.

VANDERBILT TO RACE HIS AUTO AT READVILLE

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has entered his 60 horse-power Mercedes machine, which made such fine time at the Providence meet, for the automobile races at Readville on Monday of the Massachusetts Automobile Club. The Vanderbilt machine is entered for all the events to which it is eligible, including the races for the magnificent trophy presented for competition by the Boston Herald.

The Boston Herald cup will be contested for annually and become the absolute property of the person winning it twice. No make or kind of motor vehicle is barred from competition, and this wide open invitation is being accepted by all the noted autoists in the country.

H. L. Bowden, of Waltham, will drive his high-powered Mercedes car, and he has had the advantage of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the circuit. Mr. Bowden is the leading gentleman driver in this section of the country and holds the world's record for the Readville mile, made in Florida.

H. B. Hills, Jr., who got the best time for the hill-climbing contest on April 19, and as a skillful chauffeur has few superiors, is another entry.

Entries Close To-day.

The entry list will close to-day, and all the prominent drivers of machines will hand in their names, including the candidates for the Gordon Bennett contest.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Senate yesterday refused to reconsider the vote which rejected the bill providing that laborers a maximum day's work on public employment.

The bill regulating the assumption of expense for the maintenance of the Metropolitan water system, and to place the power portion of the burden on floaters, has passed to the House.

The House acted to raise the salaries of the superiors of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration from $500 each to $2,000 each. They will be paid $3,000 and the other members $2,500 each.

Senator Craig of Worcester introduced a scheme for recall of the trading stamp tax, but it did not get very far. A few wags suggested that the Senator who gives away coupons is affected by the bill, and Senator Craig was the only gratified.

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PADRONES' 75 BOY SLAVES TO BE DEPORTED

Seventy-five little Italian "white slaves" were ordered detained by Immigration Commissioner Billings to-day and were sent from the White Star piers, in Charlestown, where they debarked from the steamship Canopic, to Long Wharf detention camp. Colonel Billings began a personal investigation, and it is likely that all of the boys will be sent back to Italy on Saturday.

Fr. Morletta, of the North Square Italian Church, also made an investigation, and declared the little fellows had been gathered up in Southern Italy and brought to Boston by padrones. These men have been doing a flourishing business in the child slave trade. Fr. Morletta says, until their boldness led to their exposure a month ago.

All of those questioned declared they were coming to the United States on a visit to relatives and that they did not intend to go to work. Most of them were consigned to stone quarry districts, where the full employment as well as the low wages, their pay, except enough for bare livelihood, going to the padrones.

Brought in by Padrones.

There were 150 boys on the Canopic about fifty of them were claimed by parents or other relatives, and were able to convince the immigration authorities that they were entitled to permission to land. The others were not claimed at the piers by relatives, and the inspectors were convinced that they were brought in by padrones. Colonel Billings was informed and ordered that they be sent to Long Wharf and held there until he could investigate.

Two weeks ago Commissioner-General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent came to Boston from Washington to probe the slave trade. At that time nearly 100 boys were detained at Long Wharf. The majority of them have since been deported, but Commissioner Sargent ordered Colonel Billings to deport every boy who was not accompanied by parents or whose parents were not in this country.

"Not till the last two months has Boston had the padrone system brought to its attention, and since that time I have had occasion to see that about 300 boys were sent back to their parents in Italy," said Count Onorato Gaetani, Italian Consul for Boston.

Headquarters in Boston.

"Boston has been made the headquarters for the padrone system in America. Here are landed Italian boys, with boys from other countries, who have been bought or stolen from their parents abroad and sent to this country to be used virtually as slaves.

"The system is not new in this country, but it is new to Boston. I have had communication with my Government and my officers are to stamp out the practice. My Government is as anxious to put a stop to the trading of the boys as is this country.

"Italian societies look to the welfare of the emigrants from our country, and when any such practice as the padrone system comes to their attention they immediately report the matter to me. I then investigate. If circumstances warrant I report to my Government. This padrone system is the most deplorable that I have had occasion to deal with as Consul. It is growing, but we must stop it, and we will."

WIVES GALORE FOR BACHELORS ON PRIZE PAGE

Servant Girl Out of Job Pops the Question to Senator Lane.

OTHER'S MOTHER WRITES

Two weeks ago the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN published in a page story a list of the eligible bachelors of Boston, illustrated with portraits of a number and accompanied by the query:

"What is the Leap Year girl doing?"

From the list published it was apparent that the Leap Year girl was not doing anything. That she took the hint, however, and grew busy, is shown by an article published in the Boston Herald to-day, in which it gives the names of several of the bachelors mentioned in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN who, since the publication of the story, have had their mails full of Leap Year girl proposals.

Many of her letters begin: "In reply to your advertisement for a wife," which shows that any bachelor actually seeking for a wife could do worse than advertising in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The Herald story follows:

Proposals by the Bushel.

If Senator Dan Lane, Judge Dewey, Tom O'Neil, of the City Clerk's office, Street Commissioner Charles, Alderman Bowen and a few other "millionaires" don't forsake their life of single blessedness for one of double "cussedness," it won't be the fault of a small army of female Barkises who have hibernated in cold black and white that they are "willin'."

Records of these gentlemen, together with three or four score more, were duly pigeonholed in a certain publication as eligible bachelors, endowed with possessions, reputed to be worth strings of dollars, and fairly aching to be asked. They were represented as sound and kind—just the sort of chaps that any lady could drive in single or double harness.

Soon the answers began to come in. Some were grave, some were gay, and some were in dead earnest.

Senator Lane received about a bushel. Judge Dewey confesses to having received but two.

Likes Lane's Pious Look.

One of the missives is from a mother who represents that she has a daughter of marriageable age whom she would like to see allied to some worthy young man. She admits that the daughter is poor, but that is the only "out" about her. The writer apparently accepted some of the clippers put in to represent Dan's dot as ready money, and intimates that that offers no material objection to him so far as she is concerned. She adds, however, that although she was attracted by Dan's Sunday get-to-meeting look, and duly impressed by it, she will not compel her daughter to marry him unless the daughter is also duly impressed by the real article.

Dan won't either.

Another gushing young thing was also impressed by Lane's presentment and told him in a nicely written note that it was with her a case of love at first sight.

Housegirl Sends Kisses.

Still another says that she is young and good looking, gives height, waist measurement and a few other statistics which would be valuable to a dressmaker, and closes by hoping to hear from him. The wind-up is "with love and * * * *," which anybody who has ever been in love with translates. This particular correspondent admitted that she "did housework for a living," and this would have constituted an endorsement of certain housewifely abilities were it not for the unpleasing statement that she is out of a place just at present, hence her letter.

The other eligibles are in a similar state of mind. They have all received offers of matrimony, but they have the question whether it wouldn't be a case of "out of the frying pan into the fire."

CUBAN LOAN GREATLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK, May 26.—The subscription list for the $35,000,000 Republic of Cuba 5 per cent. gold bonds was closed by Spier & Co. and Harvey Fisk & sons, as soon as opened at 10 o'clock this morning, as the loan was several times oversubscribed for, both here and in Europe.

$500 BRIBE STORY SO, BUT OLD, SAYS EMMONS

POLICE BOARD CANNOT BE CORRUPTED, HE SAYS—NO GRAFT IN DEPARTMENT.

The publication to-day of a story that a member of the police department had confessed to Judge Emmons that he paid $500 for a promotion to a go-between, with the understanding that a part of the money at least was to go to a former commissioner of police, elicited from the chairman of the Police Board to-day a vigorous declaration that the powers of police board is incorruptible.

"It is an old story and an old case," said Chairman Emmons to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "I cannot tell you the names of the parties concerned, as the incident was long ago closed.

"The present Police Board is incorruptible, and I do not believe that a penny of that $500 ever reached a police commissioner. That is all I will say about it."

Bribe of $500 Offered.

According to the story told at Police Headquarters a police official, before the present Police Board assumed office, was approached by a man who offered to obtain a promotion for him for $500. The policeman paid the amount and was promoted.

Judge Emmons said that there would be no further investigation of the story, as the present board had no jurisdiction in the case. He said he had looked into the matter, and was satisfied, and was convinced that the money did not reach a commissioner.

"At present the police department is absolutely free from graft," Judge Emmons declared positively.

Approached Second Time.

According to the confession of the man who paid $500 for a promotion, he was approached a second time by the same go-between and offered a second promotion.

"When can I get it?" the policeman asked.

"Whenever you pay for it," he was told.

The price of the second promotion was higher than the man cared to go, however, and he regretfully refused to accept the terms. The policeman confided the name of the man who secured his promotion for him to Judge Emmons, but the Chairman of the Board decided to take no further action.

BOY GANG STOLE TO BECOME PIRATES

READ NOVELS

Dime novels setting forth the exploits of pirates is given as the reason why a gang of young desperadoes stole crackers from the cars of the National Biscuit Company at Cambridgeport.

For several weeks the biscuit company has missed a large quantity of crackers and notified the police. Sergeant Gordon and Patrolman Diehl were put on the case and unearthed sixty packages of crackers buried in the sand near Harvard Bridge.

A close watch was kept of the cars and a lad bout fifteen years old was picked up today by the police and upon examination told Sergeant Gordon that the missing crackers could be found near the bridge. He said that half a dozen Cambridgeport youths had been reading dime novels and had decided to turn pirates. The novels taught them that food was the first thing needed. The next move was to be the theft of a schooner at night to make for the high seas and become pirates bold. More arrests are expected.

"PE-RU-NA TONES UP THE SYSTEM IF TAKEN IN THE SPRING"

SAYS THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL.

MISS MARJORY HAMPTON, OF NEW YORK.

Miss Marjory Hampton, 2616 Third Avenue, New York City, writes:

"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh, and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a whole medicine chest." — Miss Marjory Hampton.

PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime —Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thoughtful readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names.

Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated. Sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, boils and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early springtime will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this most universal affection.

Everybody feels it in some degree.

A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent. of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every spring.

Peruna will prevent it if taken in time. Peruna will cure it if taken as directed.

Peruna is the ideal spring medicine of the medical profession.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW BRICK PUZZLE

SOLVERS TACKLE BIG

And Send Widely Varying

ANSWERS

VARIETY is the spice of life.
Trite, you say?
But it's true.
See the answers to the great brick puzzle.
How uninteresting it would be if everyone concluded (for instance) that the answer was 11¼ pounds, 15¾ pounds, or 21 pounds?
But, as it is, when we ask this question:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?—

—When we ask this question, we say, consider the variety of answers which are brought forth.

Join the crowd and add one more opinion to the lot. You have your individual viewpoint, which, of course, is different from all others.

Send it to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Here are some letters:

Disregards the Half-Brick.

Puzzle Editor: Many will guess the brick puzzle if they try often enough, but solve it and tell us why the answer is so. Take it in sections and do not try to answer more than you are asked to do. If a brick weighs seven pounds, all that is settled at seven pounds. "And a half a brick"—well, what of the half a brick? It is just mentioned. We are not asked to include it in our calculation. Then why just as well have said: "If a brick weighs seven pounds"—and stand pat—"what will a brick and a half weigh?"

If a brick weighs seven pounds (and a half a brick) what will a brick and a half weigh? Disregard the half-brick and say seven pounds.

E. C. MYERS.
Boston.

Answers One, Submits Another.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick and a half weighs seven pounds, one brick would weigh four pounds, or 4-2-3 pounds; 1½ bricks would weigh 1½+4-2-3, or 7 pounds.

I submit the following: A man has $100, and wishes to buy 100 head of cattle. He has come for $10, sheep for $3, pigs for 50c. How many of each does he buy?

Pawtucket.

Seven Pounds and Half-Brick.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half must weigh the same, or seven pounds and a half a brick.

S Brighton place, Boston. C. I. P.

"Back Bay" Puts Another.

Puzzle Editor: If a ton of coal weighs 2,000 pounds, a ton and a half must weigh 3,000 pounds. In answer to your puzzle I should say a brick and a half weighs 11¼ pounds. BICKERSTAFF.
"Back Bay," Boston.

Say Twenty-One Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: Hering put our time in on your brick puzzle, we send you our answer, which is twenty-one pounds. WEST BROTHERS.
South Framingham.

Seven Pounds His Answer.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs seven pounds.
Newport, R. I. GARRETT SIRWIN.

1½ Brick Weighs 7 Brick.

Puzzle Editor: My answer to a brick and a half brick weighs one brick. JUSTUS JOHNSON.
7 Archer street, Lawrence.

Same as Single Brick.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs seven pounds and a half a brick.
2 Linden court, Dorchester. DOLLIE GATT.

Rare Answer, 11¼.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, then one brick weighs 7½ pounds, and a half a brick weighs 3½, then a brick and a half weighs 7½ plus 3½, which is 11¼.
128 Court street. JOE GILBERT.

What Is the Difference?

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, I think a brick and a half must weigh 7 pounds also. What is the difference?
Plymouth. K. WOODWARD.

Very Easy, Very Easy.

Puzzle Editor: Your problem is very easy sir C. L. S. Fellow.

Let x=weight of one brick.

Then x= 7+ x/2
2x=14+ x
2x-x=14
x=14 weight of one brick.

x=14
x= 7
2 2) 21 weight of 1½ bricks=21 pounds.
C. L. S. FELLOW.
Boston.

That Punctuation!

Puzzle Editor: The punctuation of the problem leads me to believe that the brick weighs 7½ pounds, and the brick and a half 11¼ pounds.
NOSE.
Pawtucket, R. I.

Doesn't Have to Think.

Puzzle Editor: It is simple. I can do it without thinking, because if a brick weighs 7 pounds, a half a brick weighs 3½ pounds, and a brick and a half must weigh 15½ pounds.
P. McEACHRAN.
East Boston.

How Do You Figure It?

Puzzle Editor: The brick and a half weighs 28½ pounds. F. C. HIGGINS.
Exeter, N. H.

Ice Cream Bricks, These.

Puzzle Editor: A brick and a half weighs, according to my estimation, what one weighs and a half of a brick. (Ice cream bricks I figured on.)
THOMAS H. KELLEY.
Boston.

Noddle Islander's Guesses.

Puzzle Editor: As a reader of your valuable paper I must confess I have a try with that puzzle of the brick. If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, then a brick and a half must weigh 7 1/2 should say; brick weighs 7½ pounds, and a brick and a half should weigh 11¼ pounds. Answer 11¼ pounds. M. F. WALLACE.
East Boston.

This Answer a Puzzler.

Puzzle Editor: This is my answer to your "brick question": 14½ pounds and three-fourths of a brick.
South Boston. J. E. BROWN.

And Only Seven Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much will a brick and a half weigh? That means a brick and a half a brick weighs 7 pounds. Therefore, a brick and a half only weighs 7 pounds, of course.
Malden. MORRIS GOLDBERG.

Great for a Farmer.

Puzzle Editor: That brick you mention I should think would weigh 10½ pounds. Adding another half brick would make 15¾ pounds, the brick and a half would weigh. How is this for a Methuen farmer? A. D.

LABOR

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. '96

ORGANIZED LABOR has won out in the Legislature, after a battle of nine years, and the bill regulating the hours of women and minors in factories has been passed in Senate and House, and has gone to Governor Bates for his signature. The final vote in the Senate was a close call for the labor men, the bill being carried by only one vote.

The Legislative Committee of the Central Labor Union has been urging the passage of the law for a decade. This year a more determined fight than ever was put up. Women and minors, under the new law, will not be permitted to work in any factory between 10 p. m. and 6 o'clock in the morning. The final vote was as follows:

Against—Appleton, Bagley, Bemis, Brackett, Chamberlain, Dana, Goff, Guy, Harwell, Heath, Howe, Monroe, Nye, Osgood, Rounds, Wallace, Woodis—17.

In favor—Bullock, Callender, Chase, Clark, Cole, Dillon, Fitzgerald, Fynn, Gartland, Keyes, MacInnis, McGrane, McKinley, Nowell, Peters, Pratt, Sampson, Sullivan—18.

Paired—Against, Lane; in favor, Leahy.

SAY THERE IS A STRIKE.

The statement given out by Superintendent of the Emerson piano factory to the effect that no strike exists there is contradicted by the Piano and Organ Workers' Union. According to the grievance committee the strike has been on for four weeks. The following statement is given to the AMERICAN, and is given the same prominence as was given the statement of the company: "We wish to correct a statement made by Superintendent Wells of the Emerson Piano Company to the press a few days ago. He said that the officers of the Piano and Organ Workers' Union are culpable in the affirmation that there is no strike at the factory of the before mentioned company, and the the few men that are out have been discharged because of their violation of the rules of the shop.

"Now the grievance committee of the union wishes to correct this false impression. In the first place, there is a strike on at the factory, and fifty-eight workmen are out on a strike. They were not discharged, but left in refusal to submit to a reduction of about thirty per cent. in wages.

"The men were not arbitrary in their attitude. They selected a committee to wait upon the superintendent, as the only honorable means of restoring the old system of the factory. The men had been receiving about $15 a week. The change about to be put into effect was the one that struck called for piece work at which the men would earn from $9 a week up.

"Superintendent Wells told the committee that if the trouble were heard by a court of justice or an impartial tribunal that the judgement would be in his favor. Whereupon the committee suggested that the question be submitted to the State Board of Arbitration. This the superintendent refused. This was a fair proposition on the union's part, and the management should have accepted it if it were inclined to be fair. We further want to say that there is not a union man in the factory to-day despite the claim to the contrary of the superintendent, and we believe this a method he takes to bluff the workers of the trade. This is a poor way to get experienced men and has failed in every attempt. Somehow no workman with a spirit of fairness will work under the conditions offered. He has begun to hire inexperienced men and has given them alluring inducements to shop their services may be the means of breaking of the strike. They are out to a fight and will be out till a settlement is made."

INJUNCTION STORY FALSE.

President John B. McAlpine, of the Gas Fitters, Fixture Fitters and Hangers' Union No. 175, declares an ASSOCIATED reporter to-day that the statement that a temporary injunction had been granted restraining the union fitters from the factory of C. H. McKinney from interfering with the trade of the chandelier workers was false.

"We wish it understood," said President McAlpine, "that the question in dispute is not the making but the fitting of the chandeliers, and the dispute exists only in one shop. There is no grievance on our part, as our men are doing the work as they have always done it in the past. There has been no injunction issued, temporary or otherwise, as yet. That will be determined in court next Tuesday, when we will be under to have the case heard by a master on its merits. We have tried to keep this thing out of court, but now that the matter has gone so far we are ready for the court proceedings to begin and to have this dispute settled."

WARNED TO KEEP CLEAR.

The officials of the Boston Team Drivers' Council have received notification from the headquarters of the International Team Drivers' Council of Indianapolis, calling for President Shea, requesting all union teamsters to keep clear of the trouble in New York city, where the union teamsters are out. The message reads:

"Keep Boston Team Drivers' Unions out of New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad strike."

The officers of the local union claim they had no intention of going to assist the men in the New York men have on their hands with the railroad, and do not feel that the occasion will arise for them to interfere or go out in sympathy.

PAINTERS AID PAINTERS.

As the Hebrew Painters' Union of Boston is not affected by the present strike, the union has taken steps to prevent any of the members from working on any job which has been struck by the members of Boston Painters' Union No. 11. A fine of $10 will be imposed on any Hebrew painter found guilty of this offence. A second offence will cause his removal from the union. The union is to aid the strikers in every possible way.

ARRANGE BIG BANQUET.

Arrangements have been made by Shirt and Cloak Makers' Union No. 20, for a grand banquet to be given the delegates to the international convention of the Ladies' Garment Workers Union of this city in the hall of Joe B. A committee has been appointed to look after the visitors and money will not be spared by the labor leaders to get a rousing reception according to the programme and will be an occasion to remember Boston.

SUPPORT CAR WORKERS.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car Men have voted to give financial as well as moral aid to the Order of Railway Men who are out on strike on the Wabash system. Action to this effect was taken at the meeting held last night. The men employed by the Wabash system are fighting for the recognition of the union, and encouragement to remain out until the last is being given the strikers by the car men's unions throughout the country.

TO SETTLE HAT TROUBLES.

A conference is being held to-day between the members of the National Association of Hat Manufacturers and the United Hatters' Union at headquarters of the latter in New York city in an effort to settle the trouble in Newburyport, where eighteen factories are closed. Representatives of the Fur Felt Manufacturers' Association, of Danbury, were also in attendance, and it is believed that a settlement will be arrived at to-night.

POSTS WORKING CONDITIONS.

In all the shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad car shops to-day posters were hung announcing the working conditions which shall govern the employed. This is in accordance with the agreement recently reached by the company and the car workers' union.

It is the first time in the history of the road that the company has granted such a concession to any union of employes.

M. C. ROCHE, president of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union No. 5, has been an active trades unionist for ten years. For two years he was president of Union No. 5, and is serving his first term as chief executive. He has looked out for the interests of his craft in the Central Labor Union for three years. Mr. Roche was himself a master horseshoer, and is now working for the advancement of the Horseshoers' Union label.

REVERE LABOR VICTORY.

Carpenters' Union 848 of Revere has prevailed on the selectmen to order that only members of carpenters' unions be employed on public work. The motion was put by Selectman Walter Sanford and seconded by Selectman Segree. Selectman Sullivan voted no and Messrs. Pearson and Farnum refrained from voting.

500 TO CALL OUT 7,000.

It is expected that 7,000 men will be idle in Chicago by the end of the week as a result of the strike of 500 machinists employed by the Goss Printing Press Company and in the shops of the Elmes Engineering Company. The union demands 33 cents an hour for machinists and 32 cents for die sinkers and tool makers. The strike is to be called in as many plants as can be reached.

The Goss plant was selected as being unfair. The strike became on full it was employed the largest number of skilled men. The company is also tussling with unions at this time.

The firms affected have issued statements that they will not concede the demands of the men and are prepared to wage a long fight.

LABOR NOTES.

The question, "Shall the proposed international ax, that no union machinist work to the piecework system or for the piecework system be immediately enforced?" is the important referendum which is to be submitted to all the International Association of Machinists are voting, will be counted at the meeting of Lodge 264, Machinists' Institute, at No. 667 Washington street, it will also be the regular monthly initiation session, and a large attendance is desired. Secretary Addison James J. Goldstein, of the Hebrew Bakers' Union, is in the hospital.

Carpenters' District Council, composed of the thirty local boroughs and suburbs, amalgamated acts branches of Boston and vicinity, has issued an invitation to all such unions who get out bold up friendships for a meeting with the carpenters' council committee to-night at Carpenters' Hall, No. 1033 Washington street.

Carpenters' Union No. 87 will nominate officers for the coming term at its meeting to-morrow night at 58 A Appleton street.

Union fans will be out in force at the Locust street grounds this afternoon, when the Carpenters' nine, to be called "Carpenters' Club" in a game with the Bricklayers' nine, which will come called at 3 o'clock.

The baseball team of Cigarmakers' Union 97, has issued a game to Carpenters' Union 848 to a standout game, to be played on the Locust street grounds, at 4 p. m.

The smoke talk given by Boston Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union to Machinists' Hall was attended by 500 men who follow that trade. The union has voted $50 to the striking engine and piano painters of New York.

Edward J. Lynch, international president of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Brass and Silver Workers' Union, has ordered the strike of the polishers in the hand hot night.

Metal Polishers' Union 13,753 has voted to affiliate with the Carpenters District Council and the union will elect three delegates to that body at the next meeting.

At the regular monthly initiation meeting of the Boston Cigarmakers' Union 97, to-night, a large number of new members were initiated. The helpers, who have a flourishing section in the union, will vote a special meeting of their separate branch next week, when a number of new members will be initiated.

A meeting was held at 1 a. m. to-day of the Boston Typographical Union, when twenty-six new members were enrolled. The union holds its meetings every week.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Alston Lodge 107, Carpenters, in Parnell Hall, Brighton.

Building Laborers' District, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Carpenters' Union No. 780, at Painted Hall, Dorchester.

Outer Factory Strippers, at No. 11 Appleton street.

Machinists Lodge No 264, at Machinists' Hall, 667 Washington street.

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Bert Leonard, the owner of the cat-boat, said to an AMERICAN reporter: "I don't see why such a fuss should be made over the affair. We are old enough to take care of ourselves, and my parents know that I was used to a sailboat. We were about half way to Long Island when the squall struck us. I at once let the sail go and started to run for the shore. We lost our lantern, and had some trouble in landing, but there was never any danger. If we had tipped over I could easily have reached shore by swimming.

"We remained at Fort Strong all night and had a good time with the soldiers. They showed us around the fort and explained the guns to us. We had all the food and enough to eat. I am sorry that we caused our parents so much worry but I certainly will not give up sailing."

BABY CAMEL IS NAMED BOSTON

"Boston" is the appropriate name given by the Ringling Brothers to the baby camel born at the circus on Sunday. The little fellow, who is no higher than an ordinary table, is the centre of interest in the menagerie, and is rightly surrounded by a curious crowd before and after the performance in the big tent. With his proud parent he is located directly in front of the entrance to the amphitheatre, at the farther end of the animal quarters, through which the spectators pass on entering.

The semblance of an extravaganza is given to the main show by the pageant of Jerusalem and the Crusaders," the regular circus arrangement and the special features assuming the form of a tournament before the royal court. A chorus and ballet of several hundred members, in rich Oriental dances and effective tableaux, and elaborate scenic effects, form the background.

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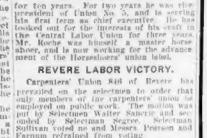

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EASTERN BOXER WINS LIVELY FOUR ROUND BOUT IN FRISCO

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The four-round battle between the amateur giants, William Rodenbach, amateur middle and heavyweight champion of the United States and Canada, and Sam Berger, amateur heavyweight of the Pacific coast, took place in Mechanics' Pavilion, Contrary to expectation, the bout ended in Rodenbach's favor. Tom McGrath acted as Rodenbach's second, while Spider Kelly performed a like office for Sam Berger.

Rodenbach did the leading. He found Berger's chin whenever he pleased. Berger did some rushing in the first round and had his man on the ropes more than once, but Rodenbach always got away and was mixing it in the centre of the ring. He tapped Berger's claret with a stiff jolt on the nose and later sent the local champion's head fart with a left swing. Berger's best play was on Rodenbach's stomach, but the round ended in Rodenbach's favor.

In the fourth and last round Berger sent in right to Rodenbach's body and eye, and with a right hook laid open his adversary's optic. Rodenbach came back with deadly precision on Berger's chin and head, and at the close of the round caught his man a smash on the jaw that nearly did the business.

Winner Cheered.

Rodenbach was declared the winner and the crowd cheered. Berger took his defeat to heart. When Rodenbach went over to his corner to shake hands with him, Berger struck out wildly and in another moment the men were mixing it up in a contest all their own. The police interfered and the men were sent from the ring.

Berger was roundly hooted for his unsportsmanlike conduct.

JEFFRIES AND HIS DOGS

Champion Jim Jeffries is hard at work training at Harbin Springs, Cal., for his bout with Jack Munroe in Frisco next month. This is a picture taken for the BOSTON AMERICAN at his quarters. It shows the big champion and his two pet dogs. They are Jeff's companions on his runs and are always to be found where he is.

BIKERS WORK HARD FOR THE BIG RACE

There are lively doings at Charles River Park with the bunch of motor pace riders training to the limit for the race on Memorial Day. Thirty miles is quite a journey and requires an extra amount of plugging on the part of the men to go the distance at top speed. Rivalry among the wheelmen is at fever heat over the result and no chances are being taken for the want of condition.

Harry Caldwell is cutting the pace out at railroad mileage and the big fellow never went so fast. He seems to gain on the rigorous work and is setting a killing pace whenever he goes on the track. With Roden leading the way for him there is every reason to believe that Caldwell will better the time made last season and the records will have to go.

Leander is never dismayed by the showing of an opponent in practice and figures that he has the race won already. The six-day king is considered the most dangerous foe to contend with that there is on the track to-day and to beat him a man has got to ride himself out. Nat Butler and Bill Stinson are coming along remarkably fast and are likely to break the combination of Caldwell and Leander and be in the counting themselves. The general impression prevails that the winner will have to smash the records to get the prize money as the field is too strong to expect slow time to figure in the result.

Such a card for the evening with Waithouse, Mocus and MacLean will make an attraction hard to beat.

AL NEIL WILL MEET SOLDIER THOMPSON

Special to the Boston American.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The last Australian mail brought a few little items of interest in the pugilistic line. Billy Murphy is touring New Zealand with a younger brother, the one-time featherweight champion offers to back against any lightweight living for $2,500.

A match has been spoken of between Billy Murphy and Bob Turner, lightweight champion of Australia.

Al Neil, a San Francisco middleweight, who went to Australia recently, is matched to fight "Soldier" Thompson, a Sydney heavyweight and one of the best men in the antipodean ring at present.

The National Sporting Club, of London, is trying to induce Larry Foley, retired champion of Australia, to accept a position as boxing instructor at a handsome salary. It is thought that the leaders of the National Club are alarmed at the decadence of British fighters and are anxious that Foley, who developed Peter Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons and several others, should see what he can do with London's rising generation. It isn't likely Foley will accept.

GREAT GAMES IN SLOWTOWN TO-MORROW

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Everything is in readiness for the annual "Mott Haven" intercollegiate track and field championships at Franklin Field to-morrow and Saturday.

Georgetown's representatives arrived yesterday and the other teams that are entered in the preliminaries will be here to-day.

No track in this country has ever received more careful attention than has the cinder path at Franklin Field for this meet.

HARVARD IS BADLY BEATEN

If Yale defeats Harvard's 'Varsity eight at New London this year, it won't be the first time the Crimsons have cofe in second the present season by several times.

The Union Boat Club eight is the latest to dump the 'Varsity carnumnen, and they did it well.

The crews met on the Charles, when there was no wind and little tide. The Unions took the lead almost from the start. The Crimsons rowed poorly, under thirty. The Unions and things all their own way and finished easily four lengths to the good.

DUFFY WILL COMPETE.

Arthur Duffy, of Boston, the world's champion sprinter, has decided to compete in the Olympic games at St. Louis before going abroad. He will only compete in the 100 yards dash and will be in the fair city four days.

COURTNEY SHAKES 'EM UP.

ITHACA, May 26.—For playing baseball on the campus, Coach Courtney has dropped Forbes and Folger of the Cornell second crew. Fisher and Barnhart will take their places in Saturday's race with Harvard.

BROWN BOYS OUTPLAYED

Honors in the New England intercollegiate tennis tourney go to Williams College boys this year.

Smith and Northrop, the Williams team, won the final in the double championship at Longwood. The same two players reached the finals in the singles, and they will settle their supremacy at Williamstown Saturday. The summary:

SINGLES—SEMI-FINALS.

J. R. Smith (Williams) defeated Wallis (Dartmouth), 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Northrop (Williams) defeated Wise (Tufts), 6—4, 7—5.

DOUBLES.

Smith and Northrop (Williams) defeated Potter and Hutchinson Brown, 6—8, 6—3, 6—4, 6—2.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 6; Syracuse, 5.
At New Haven—Yale, 8; Lafayette, 0.
At Brunswick—Bowdoin, 7; Aggies, 4.
At Exeter—Tufts, 1; Exeter, 0.
At Princeton—Princeton, 15; Brown, 5.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 8; Dartmouth, 3.
At Williamstown—Williams, 4; Cuban Giants, 3.
At Orono—U. of Maine, 6; Colby, 4.

CLOSE FINISHES BY YOUNG CREWS ON THE CHARLES

Rowing as if their lives depended on the result, the school boys of this city strived for honors on the Charles river in the preliminary heats of the annual interscholastic regatta for the school championship. When the hour of starting arrived the river bank was filled with the supporters and friends of the different schools and the Union Boat House presented a pretty sight with the balcony filled with pretty girls, who were as enthusiastic as their brethren over the balcony.

Three trial heats were on the program, the winners to qualify for the semi-finals to be held to-morrow, and the second boats to contest in a heat to-day, the winner to go into the semis. Some surprises were in store for the schoolboys, as several crews displayed latent power that was unlooked for by coming home in the lead.

Honors for Holton.

It was a great tribute to Herbert Holton, of the H. A. A., that the crews under his coaching did so well as they won two out of the three heats and ran second in one. He has had to deal with the raw material in the greatest number of boats to handle, but the boys stuck to him and showed their appreciation and training in the races.

Arrayed in the first heat were Noble and Greenough, Boston Latin, Mechanics Arts, High and Brookline High. Boston Latin got the best start and at the Harvard bridge had a slight lead on Noble and Greenough. These two fought all the way down the course, while Mechanics Arts were laboring with a boat load of water that threatened to capsize the craft at any moment. Noble's kept gaining as the finish line loomed up and Boston Latin could not prevent it, being defeated by four lengths, while Mechanic Arts made a gallant effort and beat out Brookline High, who was steering wildly on the outside.

The Race a Close One.

Cambridge Latin and Roxbury Latin furnished the closest event of the day, and only the judges could tell the winner as they went across the line neck and neck. It was a dust the whole distance, with the advantage with one and then the other. The strain was terrific as the two boats came on toward the finishing point, and the Roxbury boys were the first to show any signs of distress. When Captain Gring of the Cambridge crew, called for the final spurt the response was complete, and over the line they went half a length in the lead. Volkmann and Brown and Nichols had a stiff fight for the other places, but the former survived.

There was only three crews in the third and last heat, with the choice if any in favor of Waltham High. They got away to a good start, and it was not till half the course had been covered that DeMerritte and Waltham began to forge ahead. They rushed on side by side, watching each other intently, waiting for the least sign of weakening, but both were determined to stick it out. DeMerrittes' boys proved to have the most stamina for the final burst of speed, and got the decision by less than a length, while English High was entirely out of it. Summary:

First heat—Won by Noble and Greenough (0, Noble; 7, Brown, 3; C. Kidder, 2; Dexter, Kelly, stroke; Greenough, bow; Cunningham, coxswain); Roxbury Latin (1, Hemenway; 7, Cumings, bow; Dale, coxswain); third, Mechanic Arts (Dunn, coxswain; 2, Hall, stroke; Callahan, coxswain; fourth, Brookline High (Ryan, coxswain; 7, Cook, 2; Riordan, bow; Hermann, stroke). Time—on, 44 2-5s.

Second heat—Won by Cambridge Latin (Gring, coxswain; 2, Volkmann, stroke; Brown and Nichols (Cunningham, coxswain); 2, Fraser, bow); second, Boston Latin (Dunn, coxswain; 7, Perkins, bow; Weeks, coxswain; second, Waltham High (Gilbert, stroke; Mann, 2; Eaton, bow; McCormack, coxswain); third, English High (Cross, stroke; Mansen, 2; Hall, bow; Pudon, coxswain). Time—on, 50 4-5s.

Third heat—Won by DeMerrittes (Wallis, stroke; Mann, 2; Dawson, bow; Weeks, coxswain); second, Waltham High (Gilbert, stroke; Mann, 2; Eaton, bow; McCormack, coxswain); third, English High (Cross, stroke; Mansen, 2; Hall, bow; Pudon, coxswain). Time—on, 50 4-5s.

KEANE WILL RUN ABROAD

Anxious to again try his speed against the crack English runners, Tommy Keane, the famous Sheffield handicap winner, will make another trip to Europe this season.

It is probable he will leave the latter part of next month. He will, however, be a sure starter in the professional handicap to be given under the auspices of the St. Patrick's T. A. S. at Revision, May 30.

HARVARD'S ATHLETES OFF.

Harvard's athletes, who will compete in the field events of the intercollegiate athletic championships at Philadelphia to-morrow and Saturday, left yesterday, as they will have to compete in the preliminaries. The rest of the team will start for Slow town to-day.

CROWD WAS TOO SMALL

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Willie Schumacher, of New York, who was scheduled to meet Kid Murphy, the 105-pound champion, before the Nonpareil Athletic Club, refused to go on, giving as his reason that the crowd was too small.

News of the Harness Horsemen

Trainers are getting into line at the Greendale track, in Worcester. A few entered there and had fairly good-sized stables through the cold months, but the majority are new arrivals. The track has been relumed and looks to be an ideal spot for both training and racing.

John Kerrick occupies the large barn at the left of the main entrance. He has Tommy Boy, 2.12¼, Fairy Gift, 2.22¼, by Highland, and Bill Baller, 2.20¾, by Red Pilard. There are six others in his string, which have not taken the word.

W. B. Cook, who formerly drove for Warren Daniel and now the late C. C. Kenrick, of Franklin, has a string with two horses, Dr. J. R., 2.20½, and Rosie N., as nominated trotters. Mr. Cook has been in the harness trade for years and has been engaged.

E. L. Brewester, of Worcester, and his son have a string of eight head, including Bat Boy, 2.12¼, and Sweetheart, 2.20¾. A. E. Richardson has five head at present. To these Worcester, Mass., school will add one by Ringer, 2.09¼, dam by Red Wilkes, sire Ringer by Kentucky Prince, 2.04¾, mated by Alcantara, and another by Prince Lavaland, 2.06¾, dam by Red Wilkes.

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John Swan, of Athol, has sent Czech, 2.08¾, two colts by Baron Wilkes, and one by his old favorite, Lavaland, 2.06¾. The latter is a harness track in charge of Ed Andrews, of Buffalo.

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Walter Warren has just moved into the Worcester track from Abercobcy, with eight head of trotters who will begin the racing game this year. He will have Ariabbe, by Ringer, one of the most promising young horses in the East.

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James H. Quinn has a stable of six, headed by Bonnie Boy, by Strathmore. In Walter Sharp he has a stable horse which won a ribbon at the recent Boston horse show.

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John H. Weeks, who runs the old Hildreth track, has sent his mare, Minnie, by Norwood, 2.25¾, dam by Young Sentinel, to the Worcester track.

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R. C. Taylor has his string on the Worcester track and they are about as fast as any stable in the neighborhood. Wiz Wilkes, by Wilkes, 2.18¾; Betty Green, 2.09¾; Ringer Jack, 2.14¾; Cento, 2.20¾, and that old mare, Abbie V., 2.16¾.

FAST TIME BY RACING AUTOS

ARRAS, France, May 26.—Two world's records in light automobiles were broken here, Becomais doing a standing mile in 1.2-08. Harriot, from a flying start, covered 3.280 feet 10 inches in 28 1-5s.

UNION CREW TO COMPETE

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The entries for the second annual regatta of the American Rowing Association over the Henley course on the Schuylkill River, on Memorial Day, here, were announced to-day. There are only thirty entries, and of these twenty-six are from local organizations. The out-of-town entries are the Unions, of Boston, who are entered in the singles and eight-oared shells events; the Potomacs, of Washington, and Cascadilla School, of Ithaca, N. Y.

The race that was to have been the event of the day—that for college crews—did not fill well, the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Barge Club, of this city, being the only entries. The expected entries of Cornell, Georgetown, Columbia, Harvard and Yale were not sent in for various reasons.

HARVARD VS. COLUMBIA.

For the first time Harvard and Columbia tennis teams will meet in a dual tourney, next Monday at Soldiers' Field. Crimson will be represented by the players who defeated Yale.

Between the Innings.

Jimmy Collins's brow bentres wallloped modern pitching. Jesse White, the dentist, and won for the end of 2 to 1.

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...the younger generation do... ... ... pitchers that ever threw the ball over the plate.

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...ley Waldron, the well-known...manager, witnessed the game nearly every ... He may be seen in the same seat ... every day.

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...ved the fans he has a...good ear for the spiels. He soaked two benders on the soft side that were good for safeties. Some ... ...

BASEBALL WHITE SOX' LAST CHANCE BOXING O'BRIEN BEATS COLE RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

O'BRIEN FINDS GEORGE COLE LIVELY BOY

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Jack O'Brien and George Cole went the limit at the National A. C., although Jack had the better of it. The boxing entertainment was given for the benefit of the Free Ice Fund, and was a success from a fighting standpoint.

O'Brien and Cole put up a slashing battle, and there was much more action in it than many had expected. Cole has fought better in the past than he did, but at that his work took O'Brien by surprise. The first four rounds can be passed up, not that there was not something doing, but because they were faded by the large doings in the fifth and the lively exchange in the sixth.

Fifth Round Lively.

They were at it from the sound of the gong in the fifth. O'Brien landed with his straight left on Cole's chops. Now and then he landed heavily on Cole's body with disastrous effect. Cole was not idle by any means, although his punches seemed to lack their force. Once Cole went to the floor, but only for an instant. They were mixing it up at a lively rate when the gong sounded.

The sixth round lacked the ferocity of the fifth, but the work was attractive. Cole caught a pair of hard wallops and the red stuff began to flow from his mouth, the result of O'Brien's left handed jabs. Cole fired out a few swings for the jaw that might have been dangerous had they landed. Both men seemed somewhat mystified at the end of the bout. O'Brien would have been entitled to the decision easily.

Best Bout of Night.

The best bout of the night, however, was the semi-windup between Johnny Marto and George Erne. Marto showed up surprisingly well, carrying the milling to Erne from start to finish. He sent Erne to the floor three different times. The latter always came back, but at the end he appeared to have a shade the worst of it.

E. R. THOMAS'S $60,000 HERMIS.

Here is a picture of Hermis, one of the best-liked horses in the rich Brooklyn Handicap at the Gravesend track to-day. Hermis has never shown his best before till late in the season. He is, however, in tip-top shape this year, and his stable will back him to win. Hermis was bought by Millionaire Thomas from Broker L. V. Bell for $60,000.

R. TEBBS PHOTO

WALCOTT WILL BOX JACKSON JUNE 11

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Joe Walcott, the champion welterweight, and "Young Peter Jackson," of this city, one of the best welterweights of the present day, have been matched to meet in this city Friday, June 10, before the Eureka Athletic Club.

ALTROCK TO FACE OLD MATES TO-DAY

That tricky little galaxy of baseball stars, the White Sox, will hustle to turn the tables to-day on the Champions. Nick Altrock is scheduled to do the twirling for the Chicks, and he hopes to make the Beaneaters cackle when they step to the plate. He is the old-time Boston pitcher and his former team-mates will try to make him wish he was back to the Windy City again.

In 1902 Altrock was twirling for the Bluhites. He did good work on the rubber until he was taken low with typhoid fever. The Boston bunch kept him throughout the remainder of the season. The following season, which was 1903, he was still retained. He was weak and didn't seem to be able to locate the squared circle. Jimmy Collins then sold him to Chicago, which team has kept him since.

Was in Fine Form.

Last season he did some great pitching for Comiskey's aggregation. It was by that did the best box stunts in the post-season series with the Cubs. He pitched the deciding game, which made the series seven all. The rubber game was not played off.

This season has been a banner one for Nick. He has been able to find the plate and has kept all of his opponents down to a few hits. Altrock is a young-looking player, with the countenance of a cherub. They say he is all to the good when it comes to roughing it, and none have ordered liquor upon him.

Jimmy Calahan was nursing his cricken little chin this morning. It has caused him a good deal of merriment, as he feels that if could get on the second base he would stimulate his nags to play better ball. In speaking of the team Calahan gave voice to his sentiments as follows: "I believe my team will finish in the first division this season. I would be willing to wager all kinds of money that this will come true.

Look Like Winners.

"The boys have been doing some tall hustling and they have every appearance of a winning combination. All of the pitchers are doing well, surprisingly well, and from this source I believe lies our greatest strength. Our outfielders are all corkers and I do not think there is the equal of Jones in the country. With a little longer time together the infield will be as accurate as a good timepiece, and then you can bank your money on us for a one-two-three position."

This morning was spent by the players in lounging about the billiard room. White and McFarland were doing some fine playing on one table, while Davis and Altrock were holding forth on another. McFarland is the best player of the team, and knows how to handle the cue cleverly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	21	9	.700
Chicago	20	12	.625
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
New York	13	17	.433
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Detroit	11	19	.367
Cleveland	10	19	.345
Washington	9	21	.300

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4.
At New York—St. Louis, 7; New York, 4.
At Washington—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	22	13	.629
Pittsburg	21	14	.600
Chicago	20	16	.556
New York	20	16	.556
St. Louis	16	18	.471
Boston	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	13	21	.382
Brooklyn	12	22	.353
Cincinnati	7	28	.200

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1.
At New York—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.

COLLINS COUNTS ON WINNING 3 STRAIGHT

"Yes, I am confident that we will make it three straight to-day from the White Sox," said Captain Collins up at the American League grounds this morning.

Smiling James was on hand early, and because the weather was good and hot, most of the players were in tropical garb, which gave them plenty of room to exercise in.

Jimmy Callahan, captain and manager of the White Sox, was also on the grounds, in uniform, and was pitching to Charley Farrell.

"How does it feel, with the sore finger, Jimmy?" asked Chick Stahl of the genial captain.

"Pretty bad," was the reply. "I have no control of the ball, and I can't tell where it is going."

"That's nothing," said Collins. "We've got another one here just like you," referring to Chick Stahl, the pitcher.

Everybody promptly gave Big Bill the laugh.

Gibson or Tannehill will be in the points for the White Chapmen to-day, and the whole team expect to make it a third over Chicago.

It should be an ideal day for the fans. Last night's rain laid all the dust, and the old timers in the bleachers will have a fine opportunity to get scorched.

NEW TENNIS OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the New England Lawn Tennis Association the following officers were elected: President, Wallis, of Harvard; Vice-President, Wise, of Tufts; Secretary-Treasurer, Potter, of Brown.

ALL AFTER KID CLARKSON

The big league teams are still camped on the trail of Walter Clarkson, Harvard's great pitcher. The Boston Americans have long sought his services, and it is said he has a standing offer from Manager Collins of the Americans to join the "Champs" at an enormous salary.

The latest team to go after Clarkson is the Cleveland American League team. Manager Armour of the "Naps" held several conferences with the youngest of the Clarksons when the Cleveland team was in Boston, and it is said offered the Crimson twirler a salary not far below that of Captain Lajoie, who receives $25,000 for three years' work. Clarkson is now considering this latest offer, and will give the manager of the "Naps" an answer soon. The offer is such a princely one that should Clarkson finally make up his mind to turn "pro," it is probable that he will go with Cleveland. His own preference lay with Boston, however, as his home is in Cambridge, and should he join the champions he will be able to spend much of his time with his family.

IRISH LAD IS FAVORITE IN GREAT BROOKLYN HANDICAP RUN TO-DAY

BY J. S. MACDONALD.

NEW YORK, May 26.—This is Brooklyn Handicap day. One may feel sure in the assertion that the best field of racehorses ever seen at the post in connection with the renewal of a Brooklyn handicap will go this afternoon at Gravesend.

The idea that McChesney, Hermis, Africander and Irish Lad would all accept the issue in a single race was a dream too visionary to be possible as the 1904 season closed last Autumn. Yet, here they are, and all pretty nearly sure starters. This will be an historic horse race. From a speculative standpoint it is the hardest problem the players have yet encountered.

McCheaney's Chances.

The Brooklyn Handicap is going to be a race of terrible pace. It will be the hardest kind of a race for McChesney to win, for he has not the early speed he possessed when in his two-year-old and three-year-old form. There are no high-class three-year-olds going to-day. They couldn't stand the pace. That line lets them out of the calculation. The two uncertain factors are Hermis and Runnels. Hermis may be just a little short of a race such as a Brooklyn Handicap winner must put up. There is no certainty about his condition.

Hurstbourne is a bad actor at the barrier and none too shifty in breaking away. If he ever gets well placed he will stay to the end.

The real Hermis could win, for he has the early speed and the capacity to go the route under 127 pounds. But is he ready? Some noted judges of form say he cannot be. Others hold to a contrary opinion. He did not display edge last year until the coming of warm weather.

Ideal Handicap Horse.

Then there is Irish Lad. Here is the ideal Brooklyn Handicap horse. He has the quickness before the barrier, and the early speed to carry him free of a dangerous field of duellers. He should carry his 125 pounds the Brooklyn Handicap distance in 2:05 or thereabouts to-day. If he can be with us. He is in perfect condition, and with Shaw, whom Trainer John R. Rogers describes as the greatest race rider of the age, he looks to be the logical selection as the winner. He will run his race, rain or shine, and that means a good lot, too.

If Hermis is Hermis, he is second, while Runnels and Hurstbourne are left for third. I will throw out Hermis, for he does not look to be at his best, and put Runnels second to Hurstbourne third. Africander is dull and still off form. In deep mud he would be considered. With the greatest kind of good luck in the running, or in a small field, McChesney could win. He won't do here, though.

PROBABLE ODDS AND JOCKEYS OF BROOKLYN HANDICAP STARTERS.

(Odds compiled expressly for the AMERICAN by Joseph H. Vendig, a prominent member of the Metropolitan Turf Association.)

HORSE.	WEIGHT.	OWNER.	JOCKEY.	ODDS.
Irish Lad, 4	125	H. B. Duryea	Shaw	4
McChesney, 5	129	E. E. Smathers	Spencer	6
Hermis, 5	127	E. R. Thomas	Redfern	*6
Buttons, 4	109	E. R. Thomas		*6
Africander, 4	126	Hampton Stable	Odom	8
Hurstbourne, 4	117	W. B. Leeds	J. Martin	8
The Picket, 4	119	Karl Jungbluth	Helgeson	10
Mizzen, 4	114	August Belmont	Bullman	10
Highball, 3	105	W. M. Scheftel	Fuller	10
Runnels, 5	116	J. A. Drake	O'Neill	15
Eugenia Burch, 4	110	Mrs. L. Curtis	Cannon	15
Claude, 4	105	M. J. Daly	Creamer	15
Shorthose, 4	118	Goughacres Stable	Wonderly	20
City Bank, 5	100	J. E. Madden	Hildebrand	20
Toboggan, 4	99	Jas. R. Keene	Burns	30
Lord Badge, 5	92	W. L. Oliver	J. Jones	30
Proper, 4	110	W. B. Jennings	Lyne	40
Roatand, 4	102	F. R. Doctor		40
Illyria, 4	89	W. C. Daly	O'Connor	100

*Coupled in the betting.

WALTHOUR FAST A BIKER AS EVER

Bobby Walthour lost no time after his arrival in Boston to get to Charles River Park and inspect his wheels and take a work out. Bobby said that he just to take the kinks out of his legs that had gathered there during his trip across the Atlantic, but those who watched his five-mile spin back of Gussie Lawson, his pacemaker, found it hard to believe that the great southerner has been over a week without mounting a wheel. He covered every one of his five miles in less than 1:12, which proves his statement that he is always in condition.

Walthour is much pleased to be given a chance in the evening race at Charles River Park against the old Welsh rival, Morgan. As he will not ride in a four-cornered race, Bobby MacFarland and Eddie Bald, Walthour will ride only Morgan and the winner of the afternoon race for twenty-five miles. The winner of the afternoon race has got to go some to beat Walthour and Morgan in the evening, and will certainly deserve that privilege. The afternoon race is for thirty miles, and as Bobby Bailey, Archie Cuddihy, Bob Stinson and George Leander are to compete the going is bound to be fast and furious, and the winner will certainly be a worthy competitor to face Walthour and the Chelsea champion.

THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

Some of the most stubborn diseases cate into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of **poison oak** and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.

Dye Poisoning among the employes of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

Workers in lead, brass and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

Blood Poison, the vilest of all human diseases, is often contracted through shaking the hand or handling the clothing or other articles used by one infected with this dangerous poison. The deadly virus finding its way through the pores of the skin, contaminates the blood and produces fearful ulcers, eruptions and blotches.

The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any brought on by internal causes, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified and a healthy circulation established before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, building up and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, and as a blood purifier and the best of all tonics. With all impurities removed from the blood, the sores and eruptions disappear. Write us about you desire medical advice about your case; this will cost you nothing.

POISON OAK AND ITS EFFECTS.

Over fifteen years ago I was poisoned with Poison Oak. I tried remedy after remedy without getting relief. Sores broke out over my body and on my tongue, affecting the lining of my mouth. Finally, about a year ago my doctor told me to try S. S. S., which I did. After taking three bottles all the sores disappeared, and I have not been bothered since, and I feel much indebted to your valuable medicine for so prompt and complete a cure. I am certain that S. S. S. will do all that is claimed for it in blood diseases.

Danville, Ky. CON. O'BRYAN.

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SHAMROCK HAS NEW OWNER

Dr. A. H. Fitch, of No. 36 Scotia street, has sold the well known roadster, Shamrock, to H. J. Park, of Park & Tilford, New York, for $2,500. Shamrock is a bay gelding seven years old, by Edgemark, out of dam by Shamrock, a son of Buccaneer. He was bred by Thomas Shea, of Dorchester, and was not broken until he was five years old. He took the blue ribbon at the recent Boston Horse Show by defeating E. T. Stotesbury's noted show mare, Rhea W.

NO MORE POLO FOR YALE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—Owing to the death of Henry D. Babcock, who died from the effects of a blow received in the Yale-Princeton polo game at New York Saturday, the Yale team has disbanded for the rest of the season.

SALEM HAS STRONG TEAM

Salem team is now one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the State. "Doc" McVey, the old Holy Cross player, is managing the club. Several players have been added during the past week. The Salem boys now feel confident of trimming Lynn, Milford or Beverly.

Archie White, the old Boston College crack, will don the mask and protector. Maroney will officiate as slab artist. The first bag will be looked after by John O'Reilly, the former Holy Cross star, while Connors, late of New Bedford, will do stunts around second. Chandler, of Dorchester, and Sherlock, formerly of Brown University, will complete Salem's fine infield.

The left garden will be looked after by Johnnie Shirley, of South Boston, while Lew Kelly, formerly of Tufts and last year with Fred Doe's Brockton team, will play centre field and captain the team. The right corner will be cared for by Houghton, formerly of the Norwich, Conn., league team.

Salem plays Melrose A. A. Saturday, May 28, on

GALLAGHER IS VERY ILL

Heartfelt sympathy is being expressed by the friends of Jack Gallagher, who is lying in the hospital dangerously sick with typhoid fever. Last night it was thought doubtful whether he would be able to pull through. However, Jack has a strong constitution and his friends are hoping for the best.

Gallagher is one of the best known and most genial sporting men in the Hub. There is scarcely a character in the sporting fraternity who is unknown to him. For years he has been in the employ of Tom McCarthy, the old-time Boston first baseman and now coach of Holy Cross.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Nashua	13	5	.722	Manchester	8	11	.421
Haverhill	13	5	.722	Lawrence	8	11	.421
Salem	12	6	.667	Fall River	7	11	.389
New Bedford	8	10	.444	Concord	6	12	.333

TUFTS BOYS PLAY TENNIS

The first round of the Tufts tennis tournament has ended. Several fast matches took place, the one between Wood, '04, and Wilson, '07, being the most exciting. Wilson winning out 6—2, 6—2. Wood was looked upon as one of the fastest players in the college, and his defeat came as a great surprise. The other matches were:

Morton '05 beat Knowlton '07, 6—3, 6—4; Wilson '07 beat Haskell '06, 6—0, 6—0; Wood '04 beat Tough '04, 6—1, 6—1; Sweetser '05 beat Warner '05, 6—1, 6—0; Hayward '06 beat Inglis '06, 6—0, 6—0; Bonnemort '06 beat Clarke '07, 6—3, 6—0; Woodbury '05 beat Tatt '07, 6—3, 6—2; Hall '06 beat Bowditch '05, 6—2, 6—4; Bowditch '05 beat Morton '05, 6—2, 6—4; Woodbury '05 beat Hall '06, 6—3, 6—0.

In the semi-finals to-day, Wilson will play Sweetser and Woodbury, and the winner of these matches will be up against Hansom for the final match.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Meriden—Meriden, 8; New London, 4.
At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Worcester, 3. (Called tenth inning, rain).
At New Haven—New Haven, 6; Springfield, 3.
At Bridgeport—Holyoke, 8; Bridgeport, 4.

DARTMOUTH'S NEW CAPTAIN

Special to the Boston American.

HANOVER, N. H., May 26.—Gressaer Winston Pattison, '05, was elected captain of the track team for next year. Pattison prepared for Dartmouth at Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass. He was captain of the track team at Dummer and also a member of both the football and baseball teams. He holds the Dartmouth College record for the shotput. He has represented the college in track athletics since he has been at Dartmouth.

Also, he wears a football "D," having made left quarterback on the varsity team for three years consecutively. Pattison was born January 19, 1883, at Cleveland, O., where his parents reside now.

HUB MAN'S GOOD TRADE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—One of the best pair of trotters in the Quaker City have been secured by George Hall, of Boston. He traded his trotter, Katrinka G., 2.14¾, for E. T. Stotesbury's team, Lycurgus and Belgard. They can beat 2.20.

CARRIERS TO PLAY BALL

The baseball game between the Station A and Central office letter carriers will be played on the Boston College grounds Monday morning, May 30, at 10:30 a. m., in stead of Columbus avenue. An exciting game is looked for, as both teams are evenly matched. Frank McGrady will captain Station A, while Barney O'Hara will look after the Central office nine.

DOUGLAS IS THE FAVORITE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Of the many players in the annual championships of the Metropolitan Golf Association, Findlay Douglas is the favorite. He made the best returns in the first day's play, 84 and 81. G. F. Brokaw finished second with 80 and 82.

LUNCH with MORSE
90 Court St. Always Open

WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

FOUR HANDSOME CANDIDATES IN BOSTON AMERICAN'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

MISS ROY PARKER — MISS MOLLIE STONE — MISS JENNIE C. MCPHERSON — MISS JENNIE V. WITHAM

HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

BY CAPT. RICHARD RUDD.

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve the Problem in This Story.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

John Dexter meets Professor Grimes, to whom he takes a wheelbarrow, and invites him to dinner. He is delighted and goes home in a happy dream. He lives with his uncle, Gerald Brown. When the latter returns home he hears loud voices in the library. He listens, peeps through the keyhole and is horrified to see Dexter and Brown struggling on the floor. Suddenly Brown gets on his feet and, with a curse, strikes Dexter. Dexter goes to the telephone for the police and, entering the room, finds his uncle dead. The body has been mysteriously carried away. The fear that he will be accused of the crime terrifies him and he is overcome with the stimulant he has taken to brace himself. A voice seems to tell him not to meddle or he may share the fate of his uncle.

Dexter tries to find out nothing in their search. They think Dexter has been drinking and leave him in disgust. He leaves the house and thinks, as he glances backward, that he sees two faces at the window. He enters the services of Simon Moss, detective. They go into a fight at a coffee house, where Dexter thinks he recognizes one of the two faces he has seen at the window. Moss tells Dexter that one Matthews is the only man who knows his uncle's business. Dexter tries to make terms with him and also to avenge him by calling at the latter's house. Matthews is found dead in his chambers. Dexter is captured by meeting Moss's friend. He has a fight with him and knocks him down with a glass of whiskey. Dexter sees him run a knife into Matthews's body. Moss is arrested for the murder. Dexter's friend, Dr. Mathews, thinks Dexter has left. Grimes consents to take the man to Dexter's room. Dexter finds a note telling him to remember the voice in the dark, a hint to look for the ring and a letter to friend Moss, where he says he is the next day. He leaves the house and enters a cab, not noticing that he is handed a note telling him to remember the voice in the dark, a hint to look for the ring and a letter to friend Moss, where he says he is the next day. He leaves the house and enters a cab, not noticing that he is followed by a second cab. Dexter sees him run a knife into Matthews's body. Moss is arrested for the murder. Dexter's friend, Dr. Mathews, thinks Dexter has left. Grimes consents to take the man to Dexter's room. Dexter finds

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Cryder Triplets Will Soon be All Married and Separated from Each Other.

THIRD RUMORED ENGAGED

It seems that the Cryder triplets are to be disintegrated, for on the very eve of the marriage of Edith Cryder to F. Lothrop Ames comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Ogden Cryder to William Woodward, of New York. And still rumor is at work, and it says that, although no definite announcement has been made, it is generally understood that the engagement of the third sister to a certain eligible bachelor is about to be announced.

William Woodward is well known in Boston. He is a graduate of Harvard in the class of '98, and while at college in Cambridge was an attendant at many social functions in the city.

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E. S. Grew, 2d, has closed his Beacon street home, and leaves to-day for West Manchester, where the family will occupy the Spaulding cottage on the Beverly Farms road.

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"Old Place," the beautiful villa of Mrs. Henry Whitman at Beverly Farms, will not be opened until late in the season. Mrs. Whitman is still at her Commonwealth avenue home, and, owing to ill health, will not go to the shore until late in the season.

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Mrs. F. G. Gill has opened "The Ranche," her Summer place, on the Magnolia road, for the season.

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Boston is to be treated to another glimpse of the Reggie Vanderbilts, for they are to pass through here with their horses en route for the Philadelphia Horse Show. As usual they will be entertained by the Hollis Hunnewells, and it is likely that this couple will also take the trip to Philadelphia with them.

It is funny how this couple are stared at on the street. Someone whispers, "There is Reggie Vanderbilt." Then there is a general craning of necks, and all to see a very ordinary looking man and a prettily dressed woman rush by in an automobile. They attract as much curiosity as a prize fighter would, but dislike their notoriety as much as a prize fighter likes it.

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There is a lot of local interest centred in the marriage of Miss Mary Lincoln Bates of New Haven to Lieutenant William W. Low of the United States Marine Corps, who has been stationed in Boston for the past two years, which is to take place at New Haven, Thursday, June 2. It will be rather a quiet affair because of the recent death of Miss Caroline's father. The beautiful Parmlee mansion on Hillhouse avenue has been chosen as the scene of the nuptials, contrary to the expectations that they would be in the Church of Our Savior.

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Ex Mayor Robert Rantoul, of Boston, and family, have moved down to their summer home at Beverly Farms for the season.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Proctor has closed her house on Commonwealth avenue and is now at her beautiful summer place at Beverly Cove.

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Tomaso Juglaris, the artist, who at one time made his home in Boston, died yesterday on the White Star liner Canopic. He is survived by a couple of publications on the Ray Memorial Library, at Franklin.

Other well-known people unfortunate enough to die the same manner were:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hyde, of Boston street, Dorchester, who made a short trip, having gone on the Romanic in early April; Mr. T. Wigglesworth and Mrs. Wainwright, Mr. W. W. Nichols, vice consul of the United States at the Azores, and Mrs. Maynard Jacome Carrick, a wealthy Agnes nobleman, who is on his way to the Azores to visit.

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A very pretty wedding took place yesterday on Commonwealth avenue when Miss Beatrice Cook was married to Charles A. Judkins, proprietor of the Mt. Kineo House, Moosehead Lake. Rev. William A. Ryder officiated. The couple left for a short honeymoon and will spend the Summer at the lakes.

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L. C. Penno and the Misses Penno have left their Boston home and are at the North Shore for the season.

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Miss Alice French, better known as "Octave Thanet," will be one of the distinguished guests at the reception to the Authors' Club which is to be held Saturday at Colonial Thomas Wentworth Higginson's home. Miss French has been entertained recently by several of the literary lights of Cambridge. Miss Ellen Boswick, an English reader, will be the speaker of the day.

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The engagement of Ernest Stanley Doane, Tufts '05, of Marblehead, and Miss Marion H. Dodd, of Unionville, has been announced. The wedding is to be early in the Fall.

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The social event of the season in Bayonne, N. J., was the marriage, in Trinity Church, of Miss Julia Hall Bayard, only daughter of the late Henry F. Moore to Emmons Raymond, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Raymond, of Boston.

The bride was attended by Miss Frances Allan, of Bayonne. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Raymond, sister of Miss Marion McFarland, of Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Isabel Bayard, sister of the bride, Miss Madeline Barnes, of New York, were bridesmaids. The best man was Dr. J. Barney, of Boston, and the ushers were J. M. Fayerweather, of Boston; Wayland Wright, of New York; Roger Moore, of Bayonne, and Frederick Marsh, of Framingham, Mass.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Crown Nest, on Avenue A. The newly wedded couple will reside in Boston.

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Another May wedding has been solemnized at Medford, when Miss Beatrice Gordon Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha H. Curtis, was married to Horace P. Smith, of Lawrence. The ceremony was at the old family home on Pleasant street, and was performed by Rev. Lawrence M. Preston.

Miss Alice E. Curtis, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel May Dart, of Medford, and Miss Eleanor Sargent Smith, of Boston.

George Lawrence Cook, of Dorchester, was best man, and the ushers were: Ronald E. Chafey and Francis A. Rugg, both of Medford, with Miss Lottie M. Barker and Miss Grace E. Barker, both of North Andover.

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Miss Lois Burnett, who is to be married to Edward Lambert Rantoul next Wednesday at Christ Church, Cambridge, is to have as her two bridesmaids Miss Harriet C. Rantoul and Miss Esther Lowell Burnett. Two of the Burnett boys, "Joe" and Francis, are to be ushers.

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The George C. Lees are closing their town house, on Beacon street, to-day for the remainder of the season.

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Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, wife of Chief Justice Holmes of this court, has been spending the Winter in Washington, is among the list of patronesses of the large reception given at Rauscher's, in Washington, to-morrow by the President, with the trustees of the Columbian University, to the graduating classes. Others on the list are the Countess Cassini, Mrs. John Hay and Mrs. Cowles, a sister of the President.

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Next week is a busy one for young Howland Russell, who, although he is to marry Miss Katherine Thayer at Lenox, is to be married in Trinity Church, Boston, on Wednesday, and will not attend the Thayer house party preceding the ceremony, as he is one of the judges at the Norfolk Hunt Club Open-Air Horse Show, which takes all of his time on Monday.

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Mrs. E. Robinson, of Washington street, Brookline, leaves for Canaan, N. H., this afternoon, where she will remain a week to get her house in order for its Summer occupants.

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J. Stearns Cushing and his wife have entertained a house party at their suburban residence, Norwood, among their guests were Miss Ida Mulle, of the "Wedding" company, and Dr. and Mrs. Hunt (Miss Ida Brooks Hunt), of the same company. Miss Mulle is a close friend of the Cushings, having taken the trip to Europe with them when they went over with the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery on their visit to London.

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Mr. and Mrs. William G. Titcomb, of Beacon street, have gone to Newton, R. I., for the Summer, where they own a cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cutter have opened their Summer home on Jerusalem road, in Cohasset, for the season.

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A wedding in New York to-day of general interest here is that of Miss Mary Dalton Carleton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Carleton, to Mr. Arthur Winslow Kemp, which takes place at St. Stephen's church. Mr. Carleton closed an engagement here last week with "Busier Brown" at the Majestic Theatre and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hammond at their home on Marlboro street during his stay in town.

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Mrs. John L. Gardner drove in town yesterday morning from her suburban home in Brookline which she opened a few days ago after closing Fenway Court. Mrs. Gardner was in her depot wagon—a modest equipage drawn by one bay horse driven by the first liveried coachman and footman—and with friends visited the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in Copley Square, as she is deeply interested in how the new museum going up shortly on a lot of land very near that of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Mrs. Gardner, in fact, has been among the few people asked to assist in the lighting test for the new art galleries in the museum to be erected.

CROSSES SEA TO WED GOLFER HERE

ROMANCE CONSUMMATED WHEN ALEC CAMPBELL'S FIANCE, MISS DONNACHIE, ARRIVES.

GOLF EXPERT AND FIANCEE.

Alec Campbell met Miss Donnachie on Scottish links, and will marry her June 14.

MISS AGNES DONNACHIE.

ALEC CAMPBELL.

Miss Agnes Donnachie, the Glasgow girl who will become the wife of Alec Campbell, the golf professional of the Brookline Country Club, on June 14, is on her way to Boston on the Ivernia.

Miss Donnachie was born and has always lived in Glasgow, where her father is in business. It was on the famous links of Troon that her future husband taught her the game of golf. She proved an apt pupil, and while Campbell admired her as a quick learner, she in turn admired his skill, which was the talk of the town and of the best golfers in Scotland, including the Troon expert, Willie Fernie, who told the young lady that there was a brilliant future for her teacher. Before the season was over, the rising professional and his Glasgow pupil were engaged.

The beginning of the next year Alec Campbell came to this country, having met a number of American golfers on the links at St. Andrews, who told him that there was a big chance for a player like him in America. In the golfing world here it is not known that Scotland has any successful

Miss Donnachie is a typical Scottish lassie of the present day. She has the frank expression, fearless and honest bonnie blue eye, of which Scottish poets have sung. She has brown curly hair above a generous forehead, and an oval cast of face, with a winning smile as a permanent feature.

Alec Campbell has been professional at the Brookline Country Club since 1899.

HOT WEATHER CROWDS LIKE THE "GIRLS"

Play at Boston Theatre is Admirably Suited for the Warm Season.

'WOODLAND' IN FIFTH WEEK.

"GIRLS Will Be Girls" has caught on at the Boston Theatre, and as the box office announces that box huge every in that big playhouse. It is just the right sort of an entertainment for warm weather, as it makes no tax upon the mind, but lead furnishes pleasant amusement. Ada Leach and the "Three Rosebuds," other wise Roma Snyder, Gladys Claire and Christine Cook, are clever in their line making, and are ably seconded by the others of the company, the girls of which are very attractive. Quite a number of the songs have made hits, and there is much bright comedy. The engagements is for two weeks only.

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OCEAN TRIPS—Special inducements are offered by the Eastern Steamship Company for sea trips, notably to Portland, points on Penobscot Bay and River, and to Bangor, on Decoration Day. Low rates are offered for these special excursions. To go to Bangor by way of the bay and river, one can leave Foster's wharf on Saturday afternoon at 5, and returning, leave Monday and be back in Boston early Tuesday morning. A shorter trip is to Portland, taking the steamer at India wharf Saturday evening at 7, and Portland on Monday evening at 7, getting back to Boston Tuesday morning. The steamer Calvin Austin will also make a trip to Portland and return Monday.

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GLOBE THEATRE—The whole town seems to be talking of the work of the dainty little girls of the chorus in the "Isle of Spice" at the Globe Theatre. They form without a collection as one often sees across the footlights and pitch into their work with a spirit and cheerfulness that is largely responsible for the success this extravaganza appears to have won. The principals are good, too, and do their full share in making the production attractive, but the dainty little maidens who second their efforts have fairly caught the town.

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TREMONT THEATRE—"Woodland" is going on swimmingly in its fifth week at the Tremont Theatre. This new opera seems to be just the right sort of an attraction to please Boston Summer theatre goers. It is a delightful fantasy of the forest, with its fairy glimpses and with the light love affairs and political schemes, just like those of human beings. There is much sparkle with Mr. Luders's tuneful music and with Mr. Fitzroy's bright and witty dialogue. Seats are still on sale for four weeks in advance.

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MUSIC HALL—"Sky Farm" has again scored a big hit at Music Hall and promises to enjoy a very prosperous run here. It is an excellent play of rural New England life and its splendidly presented, both as regards the performance by the company and the scenic settings. Good plays of country life always seem to please the average theatregoer and this is one of the best. The real country atmosphere and the doings of the people of the place, old folks and young folks, are made very interesting.

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KEITH'S THEATRE—The current bill at Keith's Theatre is one of the best seen there for a good while. Fred Niblo & Mack and Nellie Lawrence have made a hit in their comedy sketch, "Two Senators," and Prof. Kroisel's troupe of acrobats and contortionists is also a strong attraction with the children. There is many another popular feature in the entertainment offered and the Fadettes Women's Orchestra has as many admirers as ever.

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THE "POPS."—The fourth week of the "Pop" concerts at Symphony Hall is proving one of the most successful yet, and the audiences are showing an increasing interest in the many attractive features of these enjoyable events. The "Pops" will gain decided prominence in the city's amusements from now on because of the many special nights arranged for by social and visiting organizations.

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CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The production of Archibald Clavering Gunter's dramatic version of his own story, "My Official Wife," forms one of the most attractive of the season's offerings at Castle Square Theatre. Howard Hansel, John F. Webber, John T. Craven, John Sullivan, Edward Woods, Ralph Stoddard, Isabelle Fletcher, Alice Richer, Gertrude Rennyson, Mary Sanders, Cordelia Macdonald all do excellent work and the play is handsomely staged. "Two Vagrants" next week.

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THE BOSTONIANS.—The announcement of the coming of the Bostonians has always been a welcome one in this city for the whole season. They have always maintained an admirable organization and there has always been a feeling that this city is their home. They will be here with a season at the Boston Theatre with the Memorial Day matinee next Monday, when "Robin Hood," one of the most popular works in their repertoire, has been selected for their opening week and they are to appear at Summer prices.

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BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"East Lynne" is continuing to delight large audiences at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. It is one of those plays that never seem to grow old, and is apparently as popular to-day as when it was played for the first time. It is excellently rendered by the stock company of this theatre and is given a good production scenically.

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HOWARD ATHENAEUM—The Howard is being almost jammed at every performance this week by those anxious to see the clever little fighter, "Jimmy" Britt, and his brother "Billy" in their sparring exhibition. They give a whirlwind contest twice a day that arouses great enthusiasm. The rest of the bill this week is exceptionally good, and is received with pronounced favor.

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PALACE THEATRE—The new stock company at the Palace Theatre has grown into favor with the patrons of the house, and with good reason. It is composed of clever people and they give a good show. The burlesque this week is making a hit, and rightly so, is a good one.

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LYCEUM THEATRE—The Moonlight Maids are providing an entertainment very much to the taste of the patrons of the Lyceum Theatre this week. They give a pretty show in spite of the warm weather. The big pythian has many solid intrigue, and the Parisian vibrationists, the Three Chevey Misses and Mme. Myers are strong cards.

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NICKELODEON—People will always go where there is something worth seeing, and the patrons of the Nickelodeon keeping up a good record for attendance. There are some decidedly interesting pictures in the curio hall, and the variety bill this week is a carefully selected one.

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A SYNDICATE of prominent Boston and New York men has organized a new company under the title of the "Ocean Excursion Company," and have purchased the steamer Portland, one of the crack excursions out of Boston. The boat will include during the season the North and South Shores, Boston Bay, Provincetown, Plymouth and Provincetown Bay. The steamer has been licensed to carry 1,500 people. The boat will make her maiden trip on Saturday, May 28, at 2 o'clock, making a four hour sail of Massachusetts Bay, returning to the dock at 6. On Sunday, May 29, she will make her regular all-day trip, leaving her wharf at 10:30 o'clock, and returning at 6. Decoration Day (May 30) the boat is chartered by the A. O. H.

FOUNDRY HEIRESS TO WED AFTER ALL

MISS FARREL, TRAINED TO MANAGE BIG PLANT, WILL BECOME A MATRON.

MISS ELSIE FARREL.

ANSONIA, Conn., May 26—Miss Elsie Farrel, heiress to $500,000 and worth $200,000 in her own right, is to be married on June 22 to David Hyde Watson, Yale '00, of New York City. Miss Farrel, who is the youngest daughter of Franklin Farrel, the multi-millionaire foundryman, has learned the foundry business in every detail, so as to run the corporation at the death of her father.

Franklin Farrel, Jr., her brother, refused to enter the firm when he graduated from Yale, and his place was taken by the daughter. When Mr. Farrell's secretary resigned three years ago, Miss Farrel perfected herself in stenography and was ready to take his place. She mastered the office work and then went into the different mechanical departments of the big foundry, making a study of each. She is reputed to be the best qualified business woman of her years in New England.

On her marriage she will receive a check for $250,000 as a gift from her father, and her husband will get $1,000,000 additional. Mr. Farrel will then give them $200,000 more for a wedding trip.

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STORROW HITS VOTE TRADERS

James J. Storrow, of the School Board, told Public School Association workers yesterday that candidates for positions as teachers ought not to go to board members and ask for an appointment.

"It is a bad custom," said Mr. Storrow "It becomes a question of who can make friends, and influence may be brought to bear, not of record or fitness."

In regard to the recent election of a supervisor, he said:

"I believe that the majority of the subcommittee pledged themselves to vote for a certain man regardless of who else might be a candidate. The dominant faction could not agree and another man was chosen. I don't mean to cast any reflection upon him, but the state was fixed."

Wells Farley told of factional differences in the board.

PICTURE MEN DEFY REFORM

The Watch and Ward Society proposes to continue its warfare against the sale in Boston of pictures alleged to be improper. The officials met with a setback in the prosecution of six dealers, from whom pictures had been seized. Judge Burke justified the action of the society, but ordered a majority of prints restored to the owners. His decision was coupled with the condition that there should be no further exposure or sale after a piece of nolo contendere had been entered. It is understood that some of the accused dealers intend to defy the Watch and Ward Society.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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THE STRIKE ON THE NEW HAVEN RR.

This strike promises to be long and, as usual, disastrous to innocent parties.

Who is right? Who is wrong?

This much is certain:

If the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has treated its men as it has treated the public—selfishly, impertinently, meanly and arrogantly—there is not the slightest doubt that the workingmen have right on their side.

What Is Woman's Best Quality?

Our Reader Solves the Question. His Is the Best Answer. Unfoutledly.

The qualities of woman were discussed some time ago in this column. Some of our writers, Messrs. Casson and Hertzberg, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Beatrice Fairfax, were asked to tell our readers what particular quality in woman was best.

Now from one of those readers whom we sought to enlighten, Mr. William Benignus, comes the answer to the question:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The answer to your question, "What is Woman's Best Quality?" is plain and clear.

It is so plain and clear, so very plain and clear, that for its very plainness and clearness any one should be able to see WHAT it is. For the very light they cannot see the light, they cannot see that WOMAN'S BEST QUALITY IS HER LOVE.

It is HER LOVE for the lover she loves.
It is HER LOVE for the husband she loves.
It is HER LOVE for the children she loves.
It is HER LOVE for her friends.
It is HER LOVE for all hearts dear to her.
It is HER LOVE for all creatures.
It is HER LOVE for the Creator's world.
It is HER LOVE for the Creator.

The Italian masters have painted their MADONNAS. They knew what they glorified—women's best quality! RAPHAEL especially in his beautiful paintings, in the SISTINE MADONNA, in the MADONNA DELLA SEDIA, in many others of a like nature, has immortalized this quality.

Think of Rizpah, the mother! If you ever have seen the picture where she defends the bodies of her sons fom prowling wild beasts and carrion vultues, you will never forget her.

Think of the women, the madonnas, the mothers, your own MOTHER of our very day. In them you will find this QUALITY supreme, undying—LOVE.

There is no power in the gloom of hell that can withstand THIS LOVE; there is no bliss in the realm of heaven which is greater than THIS LOVE. If this GREAT WOMAN'S LOVE wants to redeem a lost soul, the powers of the abyss shrink before it, the flames of hell slink back, and the voice of the glorious angel shouts in gladness: "Snow white this soul! Woman, YOUR LOVE IS GREAT AS GOD'S LOVE! Your LOVE has conquered!"

WILLIAM BENIGNUS.

True love, by which is meant unselfish affection, is undoubtedly the greatest quality and the greatest force in the world.

We all depend upon each other's help. We grow as we help each other, we shrink as selfishness conquers us. The hope of the world is in unselfish effort of the individual to better the condition of others.

Christ, who has ruled the civilized world for nineteen centuries, gave as his chief command: "Love one another."

Woman, in her care of children, her submission to suffering, her unselfish devotion, her work without ambition's spur or ambition's reward, typifies unselfish affection.

Undoubtedly our reader is right when he says that the greatest quality in woman is LOVE.

One Little Scheme of Public Robbery.

Have You Ever Heard of It? It Is Most Ingenious.

Some time in the future the inhabitants of the United States are going to take an intelligent interest in politics. They will have their representatives decently paid to look after their interests, they will know what they are doing and what their money is spent for.

An amazing list of robberies through the Government will be unearthed when the people find the time and the intelligence to look after their own affairs.

Have you ever heard, for instance, of the bill to provide for the administration of the forest reserves?

You know that a homesteader—a man who had taken up a small allotment of Government land under certain restrictions—was allowed, in case his homestead was absorbed by a Government preserve, to take up lands elsewhere. In other words, if the Government put him out of his particular piece of land, he could take his pick of other Government lands, to make up for it.

There was a very fine chance to rob the Government and the people, if only the railroads could arrange one little detail of law.

They did manage it.

The law was changed so that a railroad, dispossessed of certain real estate by the Government for forest preserve purposes, could take its pick of other Government land.

The rest was easy.

The railroads, as you know, have in various ways, chiefly dishonest, acquired a total of thousands upon thousands of square miles of Government land. Some of this is very poor land—including the tops of mountains in the Rockies and a great deal of worthless, unproductive territory.

The law, however, was made to say that if the Government took any railroad lands the railroads could select, acre for acre, out of the Government reserves in exchange.

Thereupon the railroads managed to have their utterly worthless land included in the Government forest preserves. They turned over to the nation enormous and utterly worthless territories.

IN EXCHANGE THEY TOOK FROM THE DIMINISHING PUBLIC LANDS VAST TRACTS OF SPLENDID TIMBER LAND, WORTH TWENTY DOLLARS OR MORE AN ACRE.

That is one little plan for robbing the people through the Government.

First, an honest looking law is prepared to protect the poor homesteader. If the Government takes his land, of course it is only fair to give him his pick of Government land in return.

The next step is to make this same rule apply to the railroads.

The third step, easily managed with the aid of a little bribe money or the promise of stock exchange profits, is to have the Government take the railroads' worthless lands, that they might get the finest Government land in exchange.

When the people of the country get over the habit of looking only at their little, individual money-making schemes, when they realize that robbery of the Government really means robbery of the individual citizen, they will find many very interesting proofs of the ingenuity displayed by the corporations in their thieving transactions for years past.

A POPULAR FARMERS' ALMANAC FOR THE PEOPLE

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MAY 26—The moon's first quarter this evening oughter
Be looking almost like thirty cents;
So it's time to drag, with the aid of your nag,
The boulders away for a pasture fence.
That quarter on high you can get by and by—
As soon as you've finished annexing the earth;
But no quarter at all give your horse, who must haul,
And cheerfully, too, for all he is worth.

HIS VIEW OF IT.

"It's so uninteresting to make comic pictures just to make people laugh."
"Better have 'em laugh at your comic drawings than at your serious ones."

MODERATE REQUEST.

THE TRAMP—Yes'm, ma collection o' curios in only lackin' a $10 bill, which I hopes youse will supply in the name o' science.

ONE OF THE EXHIBITS.

"Thought ye wuz goin' ter town to-day."
"Nope. I'm going ter-morrow fer the opening of ther beauty show."

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America Destined to Rule the World.

BY MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

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MANY have prognosticated that no nation is capable of self-government, and that the experiment of the founders of this Republic in establishing a great civil government on this principle would prove a failure on the ground that all men must be governed by a centralized power in a ruler whose imperial authority is inherited from a long line of kingly ancestry.

It is even claimed now that our government cannot endure; that its days are already numbered. This may be so. There is doubtless cause for alarm on account of the discordant and disloyal elements that are to be found in municipal, State and national political affairs.

Still, there always arises at the critical moment some master spirit who has been able to lead the people in the right direction and cause them to rise in their might and put aside the wrong and prosper the right and bring them finally to the defence of the Republic, which "is of the people, by the people and for the people."

The sacrifices that have been made for its perpetuity seem to have decreed that it "Shall not perish from the earth."

The principles upon which the Republic is founded give all men equal rights before the law and an equal chance in the attainment of fortune and position and a voice in the administration of political affairs.

They can worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, and in all things be protected in the enjoyment of their social and political rights.

They have the right to protest and petition and cannot be deprived of their liberty or imprisoned without a trial by a jury of their countrymen. All men are required to obey the laws of the land for the preservation of peace and maintenance of universal rights. If one would appreciate the superior advantages of the people under our republican form of government as compared with those living under a despotism, let him contrast the conditions of the population of the great Republics of the United States, France and the Southern American Republics with those of the millions of people in Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain and many smaller monarchies. The difference between prosperity and happiness and oppression and poverty is apparent without much investigation.

It is, therefore, little wonder that citizens of a Republic are ready to rush to the defence of a government that means so much to them. Enormous standing armies are unnecessary where the people are a part of the government, because when their country is in danger or desires to lift the yoke of oppression from an unhappy people, patriotic men are ready to defend or aid in the humanitarian work.

Recent experience has proved that the volunteers of America are the most intelligent and quickest to become efficient soldiers of any in the world, primarily because they are inspired by principle and a comprehension of human rights. They are free men and choose for themselves the branch of the service in which they enlist. They know a generous government will pour out its millions to provide them with abundance, pay them liberally, care for them in sickness and in health and reward them with pensions if they are disabled.

It can be said without boasting that the people of the United States have so loyally adhered to the tenets of their constitution and laws that they have won the first place in the catalogue of humanitarian nations and that their government is probably destined to be the chief arbitrator between contending nations.

There is no danger of failure or dislodgement from the exalted position now occupied by the American Republic, so long as the powers that are chosen to conduct its affairs are loyal to the fundamental principles upon which it was founded.

Straws in the Stream.

THE BURDEN OF GRATITUDE.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

"Gratitude is often burdensome," said the Hon. J. Cheerful Layer of Punto Perdido County. "Anyway, there is a lack of proportion between the duration of the act which calls for your gratitude, and the length of time—the rest of your life, in fact—over which your gratitude is expected to extend. The case of my pet wild cat "Pete" goes far to ill ustrate the truth of this axiom.

"You will doubtless remember that Pete saved my little daughter Polythea's life, and that, in doing so, he suffered the loss of his sturdy fore legs, which were cut off, or ground off rather, by the wheels of the locomotive. Of course we—my wife and I— were aglow with gratitude for Pete's noble and wonderful performance. In consequence, I imported from Paris two pairs of adjustable jointed rubber limbs, and fitted them on Pete, whose tough constitution had refused to surrender, despite the somewhat serious nature of his injuries. They served their purpose famously—too well, indeed.

"Living far from civilization, as we did, we found it convenient to keep on hand a large supply of fresh meat, enough to last a week at a time. This meat was suspended from the ceiling at a height of twelve, no, fifteen feet, and protected in this way against the predatory designs of prairie wolves—coyotes, we call 'em—and other sneak thieves among animals.

"Shortly after Pete's reconstruction, however, my wife complained that her fresh meat stores became fearfully depleted early in the week. I also noticed that Pete had little appetite, attributing the fact to his recent illness. Investigation of various kinds failed to account for the shortage in our meat supply.

"Finally, I arose before dawn one morning, unlocked the outhouse and hid under a heap of tenting on the floor. 'Twas not an agreeable position, but my old detective instinct would not let me rest.

"Some two hours later—and I couldn't even smoke for fear of revealing my presence—my wife came in, climbed up a ladder we had for the purpose, and took down a breakfast steak. Behind her Pete had sneaked, his rubber feet entirely noiseless. He ran to a dark corner and did not follow Mrs. Layer when, having laid the ladder on the floor, and closed the door, she departed.

"Pete ambled cautiously out of his corner. For a few moments he surveyed the ceiling's row of eatables to take his stand beneath a splendid haunch of venison. Then—a spring and he bounced—very nearly fifteen feet, his rubber legs shooting him up like a cannon ball. His teeth and claws grasped the venison. By clever movements he unhooked it, and bounced back with it to the floor.

"When he had fed his fill, he dragged the remnant to one side. I don't know how he would have disposed of it because just then I showed myself.

"Upon my word, that cat grinned!

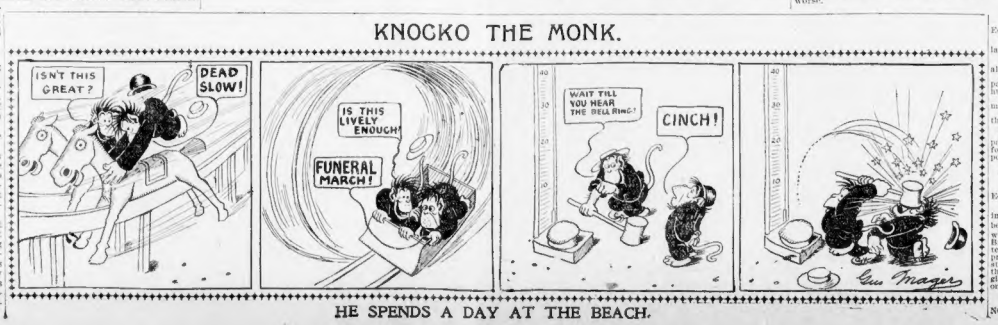
"What could I do? A debt of gratitude, you know! Well, we simply lived on salt meat for a while."

Noble Aldermen Of Republican Paris

BY THE MARQUIS OF CASTELLANE.

For the first time in a hundred years the electors of Paris have chosen two members of the aristocracy to represent them on the Municipal Council. The Marquis of Andigne and Count Aulan will henceforward help to preside over the destinies of the city. This seems to indicate that the times of class hatreds have passed away. No one ever thinks of applying the epithet "aristocrat" to a political opponent nowadays, even if his name begins with "De." In any case, the expression is not used as an insult. The French nation is beginning to recogize the fact that all the great philanthropists, most of the founders of charitable institutions—in short, all those who sacrifice their lives for the good of others—come from that much maligned class which, though it is by no means faultless, often shows a spirit of devotion and abnegation. Formerly it was the mainstay of the Crown; now it is the champion of the people's rights. Its role has changed, but not for the worse.

KNOCKO THE MONK.



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IT IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think the selection of the prettiest girl in Boston, a town justly renown for the beauty of its young women, a task before which the "How old is Ann?" and the Brick-and-a-half Problem become kindergarten questions. As well try to cull the prettiest rose, or diamond, or the brightest star where all are equally radiant. I think that about the time the decision is given most of us who vote would better be on our vacations.

J. H. C.

Boston.

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